



PATRIOT

Show it off!

Eighty
Six

The PATRIOT

Show it off!



▼ Scott Perla

The Patriot
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Showing off our...

WINNERS



(1) ▲ Blake Laramore ▼ (2)

Just being a Patriot made each of us a winner! And we were never afraid to compete to prove it! We knew if we gave a contest our best we had succeeded in at least one way—we lived up to our potential.

As Patriots we stood tall—full of pride in our accomplishments. Patriots competed in academic and athletic areas. Our math team ranked high, our science fair entries competed at State, our Latin students won recognition, and our band excelled throughout the South! Outstanding among these competitors was Peter Kim who, as a sophomore, received a perfect score in math competition.

Many students contributed throughout the community. At hospitals, with the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund. Two talented seniors, Dan Bishop and Holly Howard, represented our school on the First State Jr. Board of Directors, where Dan served as Chairman.

All this goes to prove . . . Patriots are WINNERS!!—DM



▼ Ernie Ward (4)



Our cheerleaders proudly display an array of ribbons.

Wille Richardson was only one factor that contributed to making Pats #1.

Winning came easy for Ernest Hall and cagers!

(4) Peter Kim continues to amaze Patriots with his talents!

(5) Our winning cross country team has given Coach Ron Clanton something to grin about!

(6) Chairman Dan Bishop learned about banking at First State Bank & Trust.



▲ Blake Laramore (3)

▲ Laramore (5)

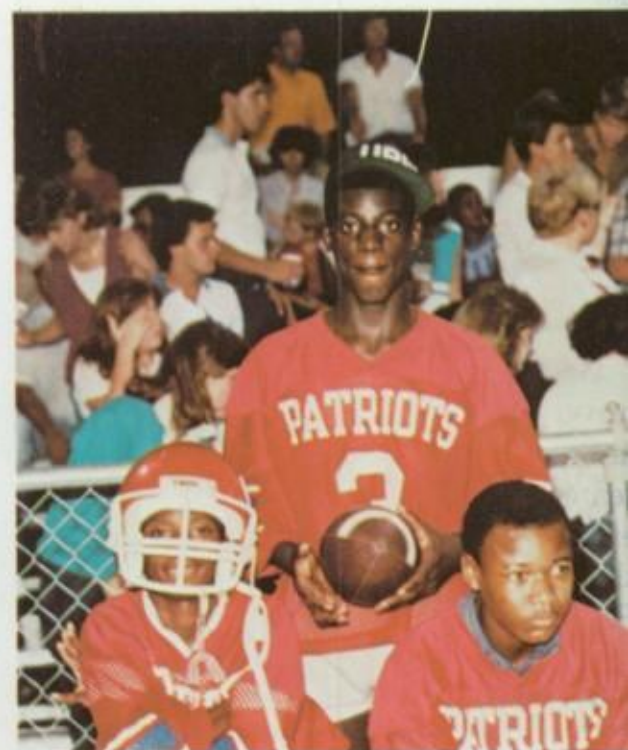


▼ Vinette Price (6)



Showing off our...

SPIRIT



(1) ▲Blake Laramore▼ (2)



As the strains of the Patriot alma mat-
filled the gym, each student's eyes
were rivoted towards OUR sign-hands
and heads held high with the pride only
being a Patriot can bring. Along with this
pride came the obligation to support our
school in every way. To show we accept-
ed the responsibility, each student from
the 9th through the 12th grades, showed
an abundance of spirit throughout our
most successful year ever!

Our pep rallies sounded with the spirit
only the best can understand. We
manned into the stadium to cheer for our
teams and loved the guys for their fine
efforts. We showed our spirit throughout
the community by telling everyone—
PATRIOTS are NUMBER ONE!!—DM

*(1) As managers, these guys did much to bol-
ster Patriot spirits!*

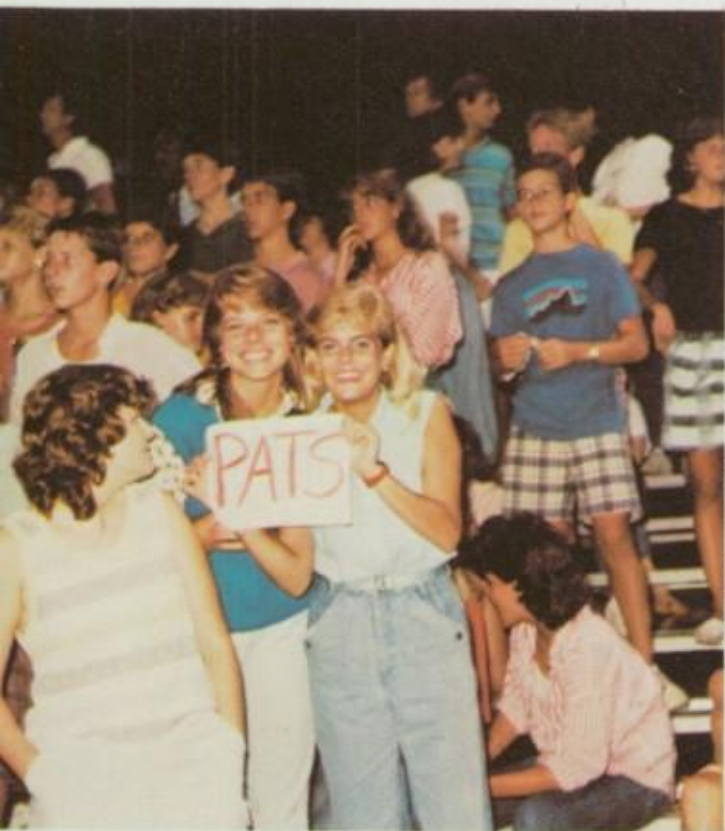
*(2) Inexperience did not dampen the spirit of
the new ninth graders.*

*(3) Alicia West and Linda Maischaider show
who is #1!*

*(4) Cheerleaders worked many hours to dis-
play their loyalty as Patriots! Here is a sam-
ple of their many talents.*

*(5) Maureen Larson and Kim Stout practice
for the upcoming pep rally—juniors won the
spirit stick several times and proved them-
selves to be AWESOME!*

*(6) Patriots proudly display words that will
bring warm memories when sung over the
years to come.*

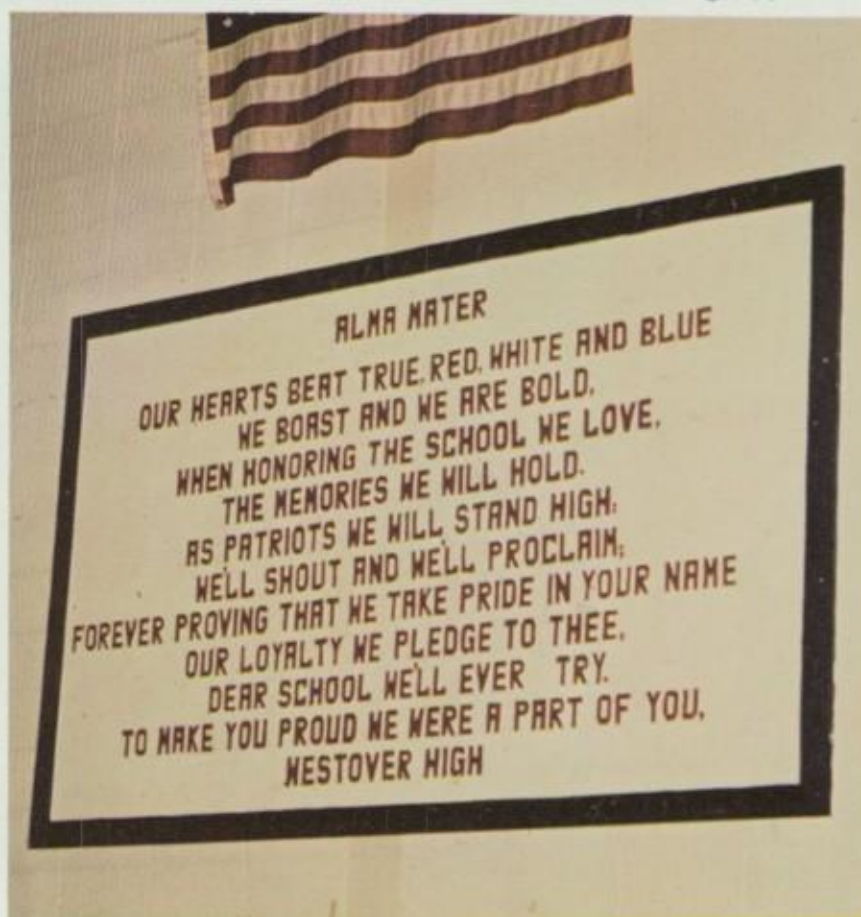


▲ Blake Laramore (5)



▲ Blake Laramore (4)

▼ Mike Montague (6)



Showing off our...

TALENTS

- (1) Stuart Tanner shows he can master horses as well as track courses.
- (2) Angela Spencer shows all talents don't take hard work!
- (3) Drawing talents which are nurtured in the art room can extend far beyond those walls.
- (4) Wayne Grant proves talent on the football field comes from hard work.
- (5) Ah! The strains of this talented group have entertained many Patriots! David Cooper, Bill Riley, Tony Freeman and Kyle Lentz play for the crowds at Putt-Putt.
- (6) Stacy Marron competes on the YMCA gymnastics team.
- (7) Four deer are no match for Billy Davis!



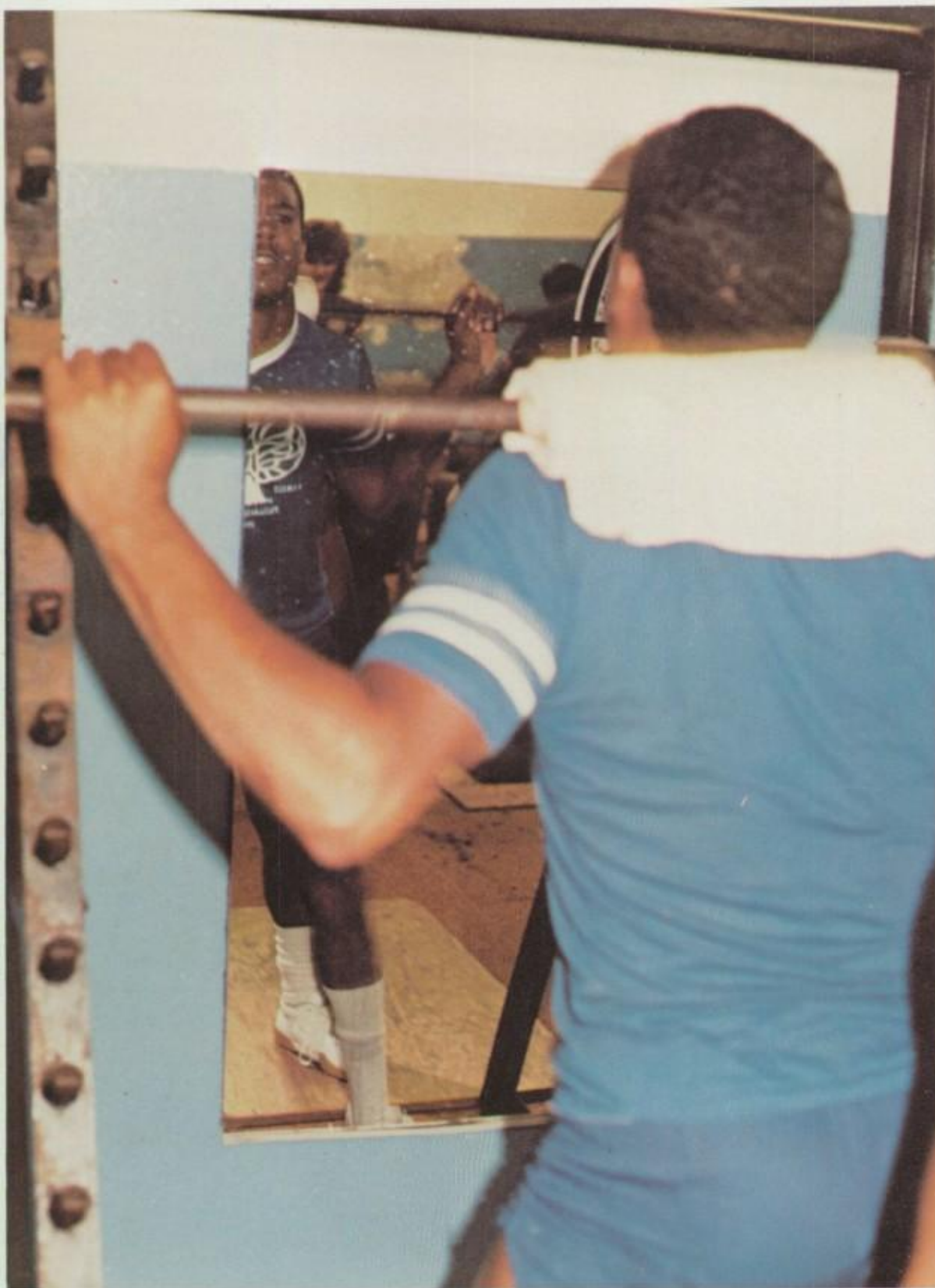
(3) ▲Blake Laramore



▲Davis Photo (7)



(2) ▼Spencer Photo



Talents abounded among the Patriots. We were not limited to using these talents in school activities either! We knew the talents we learned in school could be used far beyond the school house doors. We found ways to contribute in all areas of the community and became better citizens as a result of our contributions. Each of us could take with us a legacy of talent from being Patriots!—DM

(4) ▲ Scott Perla



▲ Cooper Photo (5)



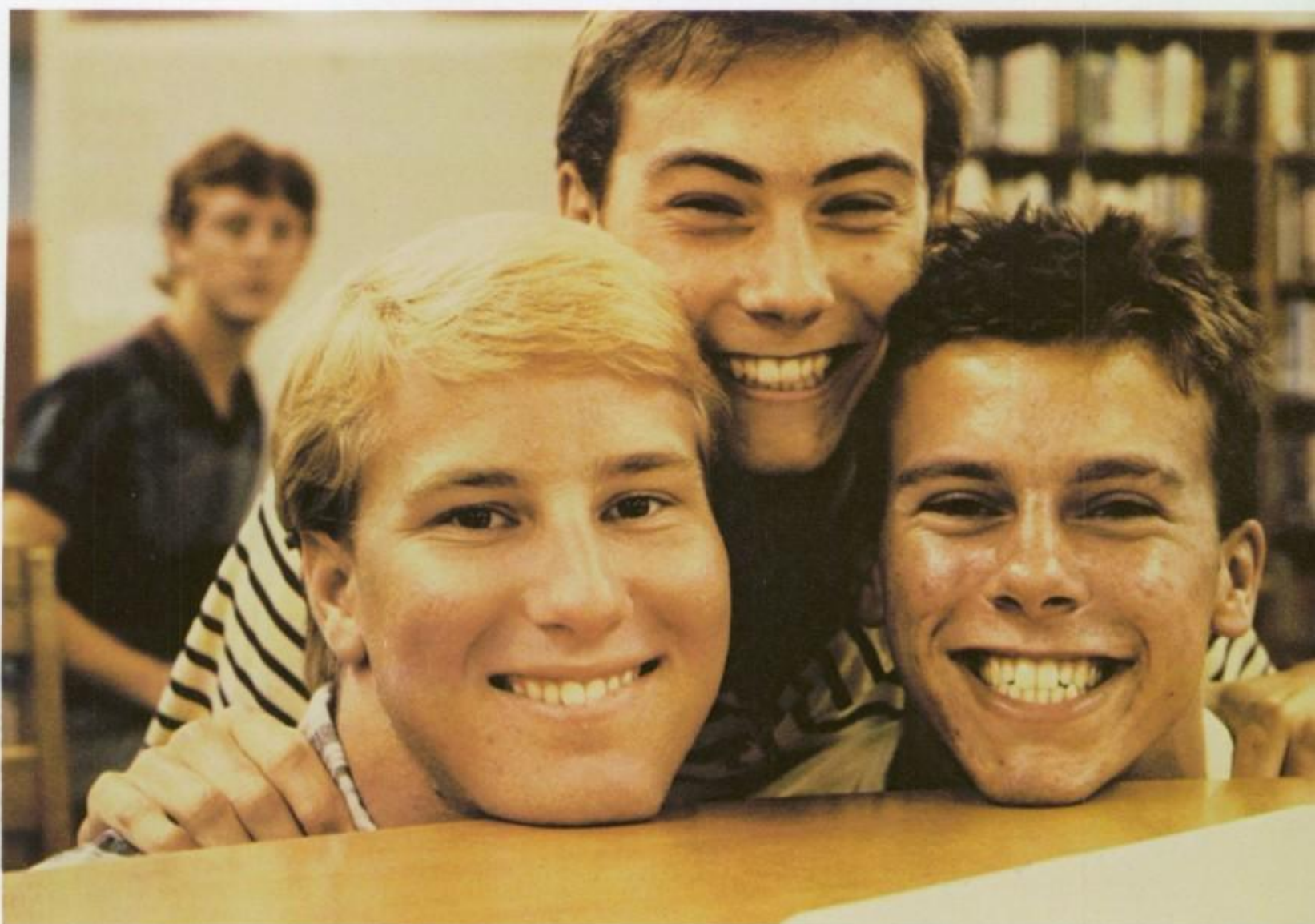
(1) ▲ Ron Clanton



▲ Marron Photo (6)

Showing off our...

BEST FRIENDS



▼ Holly Howard (2)

▼ Scott Perla (4)

- (1) Sometimes your best friend is your pillow—just ask Cheri Robinson.
(2) Tommy Lacy, Clay Daniels and Patrick Curles know best friends are for keeps!
(3) Friends share their ideas ... and sometimes ... their homework!
(4) Best friends help you smile through even the best of classes.
(5) Renita Jenkins gets a pat on the shoulder from a friend.
(6) Carlo Malone knows how to pick good-looking friends!





▲ Holly Howard (1)



▲ Blake Laramore (3)

Nothing matches the feelings you have for your best friend! Friends get you through the best of times, and help through the worst ones. You can call your friend to talk about a problem—your friend understands—even when you don't talk.

Friends come in all shapes and sizes, but they all have one thing in common: your best friend is there all the time—no matter what happens! That is the best feeling you can ever have ... it makes you feel warm all over!—DM



(5) ▲ Holly Howard ▼ (6)



Showing off our...

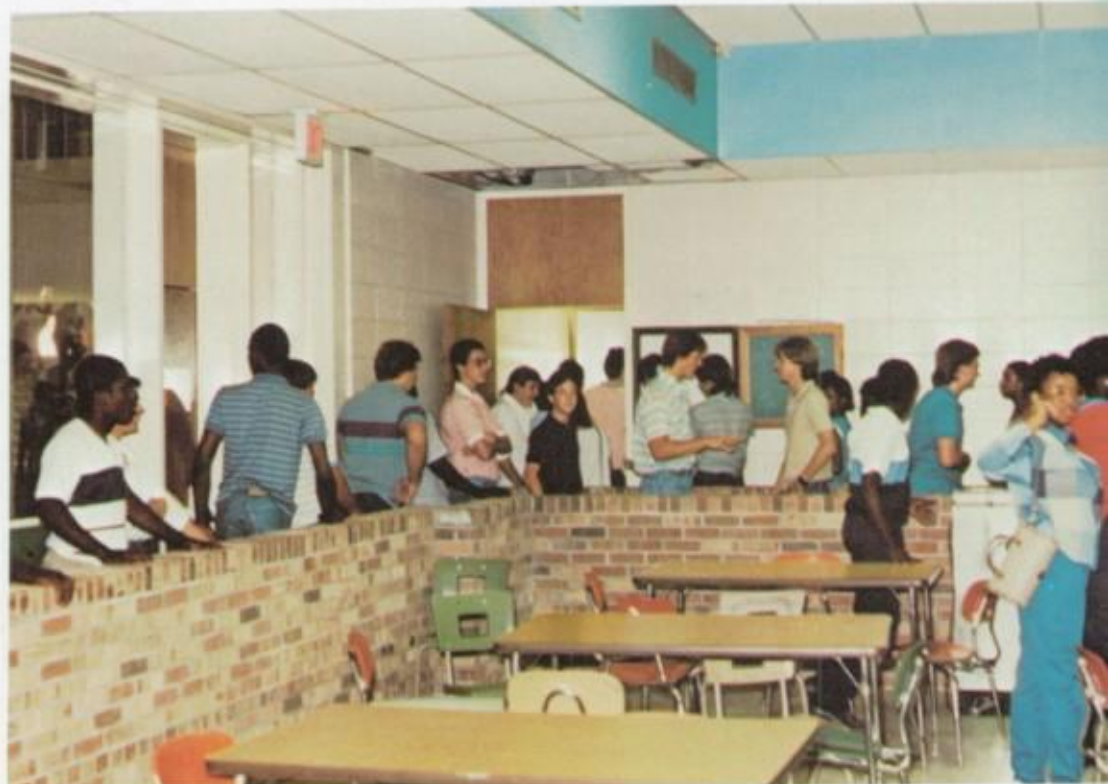
CHANGES

To keep life exciting is to change it! Patriots loved the thrill that came with change and were ready to meet any challenge that came with the changes!

Our major change, the addition of 22 classrooms and the office complex, took shape before our very eyes. Our cafeteria got a "pair of walls" to help ease the lunch line traffic.

Changes came and went. Each tardy was counted and we learned shortcuts to class to avoid trouble! Our CAT flew out the door and was replaced by the Otis-Lennon testing program. Lastly, our new Athletic Director, Buddy Cox, breathed new life into our sports programs.

We met the changes ... and we succeeded in accepting them!—DM



(1) ▲Blake Laramore



(3) ▲Blake Laramore ▼ (4)





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- (1) Students wait patiently for lunch, pleased to have less "cut-ins" as a result of The Wall.
 (2) Mrs. Kennedy takes no excuse as to why John Tong is late!
 (3) Kim Stout and Shanda Sweat admire the view from the new bridge.
 (4) Annual Otis-Lennon testing replaces the bi-annual CAT.
 (5) Buddy Cox fast became a favorite with football players Todd Northrop, Sonny Odom and Dan Bishop.



ACHIEVERS

Proud of our...

Stars in their own right, achieving Patriots give the community signs of the wonderful things being done in our schools. Achievement comes with hard work and determination . . . two factors talented Patriots have used to show they are the best in many areas!

Holly Howard
Section Editor

The Pride of the Pats

Perfection came to life in the form of Jennifer Burger! This talented and intelligent young girl has set the standard for Patriots of all ages! She has done everything, and excelled in it all.

Jennifer has managed to maintain an exceptional GPA, be a member, as well as officer, of Beta Club, has served on the Student Council, been a class officer and been active in an overwhelming number of clubs. All the while she has stayed the delightful girl she was when she first became a Patriot!

"Serving as the editor of *The Patriot* has been my greatest challenge! However, it has made me aware of the challenges that life has for me and I am eager to fulfill my destiny. I can hardly wait to graduate from college and begin to experience life!" Watch this super woman "Go for the Gold!"

"Everybody is doing something different ... be unique and conform." Although he expressed these words, no one will ever accuse Scott Perla of being a conformist! This is one Patriot who knows what it means to "Step to the beat of a different drum!"

Being chosen "Most Intellectual" came as no surprise to this exceptional young man! He knows his limitations ... and knows he can exceed them. He plans to expand his horizons by attending the University of Texas and to become the best aerospace engineer he can. No one doubts Scott can do this since he has excelled in most of his endeavours.

His talents are not merely intellectual either. Scott enjoyed working in the Junior Class Play, with the Key Club, with Mu Alpha Theta and with JCL. His achievements in Latin have lead to Magna Cum Laude ratings on the National Latin Examination. Although Patriots will miss him, Texas sure is lucky to be getting this great talent!



▼ Donald Belt

"Most Intellectual" and "Most Likely to Succeed" were two areas of great honor! Holding these positions can only make the honorees know how well thought of they are among their peers. With the pressures of school pounding

upon them daily, students find success elusive. However, organization, work and dedication can add up to the highest achievements in the class. These students have no where to go but up!



Just being beautiful was not enough for Margaret Middleton; she had to be as smart as she was lovely. This was certainly not difficult for this talented girl!

Margaret has served as President of the Student Council for 1985-86 and done a wonderful job! She has set an example for Patriots by being loyal and supportive of this great school. She has been involved throughout her three years as a Patriot: Margaret served on Student Council, was President of the Junior Class and has been involved in a great number of clubs. She knew, however, that she needed to be a well-rounded person, and has applied herself to her studies with as much enthusiasm as she had in extra-curricular activities. She has been a member of the Beta Club and hopes to be an Honor Graduate.

"Being voted 'Most Likely to Succeed' was a tremendous honor because I know just how many people in the class are equally deserving of this honor," said Margaret. The Class of '86 knew Margaret was especially deserving!

"I don't want success, I need success." According to Michael Hronchek, this expressed his philosophy of life. Is it no small wonder, then, that this philosophy has driven Mike to be the best he can be? This talented and resourceful guy has lent this drive to attaining success in many ways while a Patriot! He has served as SC vice-president, Beta Club president and Sophomore Class President. He attended GHP and readily says, "Attending GHP was a real turning point in my life. The experience showed me a realm of knowledge I have not explored yet! I can't wait to meet the challenge . . . and WIN!"

Princeton University will indeed be lucky to capture this exceptional young man among the members of the Class of 1990.

▲ Donald Belt

SHINING EXAMPLES

There never seemed a time when Patriots could not find Leisel Watson cheering for something! From being on the cheerleading squad through her high school years to serving as mat girl for the wrestling team, Leisel was there—always proud to be a Patriot and proud to tell the world she was here to cheer the Pats on!

She hopes to use this positive attitude she has developed as a Patriot when she owns her personal advertising agency. She hopes to accomplish this goal by attending AJC, then going on to UGA in Public Relations and Advertising.

Leisel says, "Being here has given me the fondest of memories! I loved the good times and learned from the bad ones . . . these have been the best years of my life!"

Raymond "Tater" Hasty felt, "Individuality is not always the key; sometimes you need to work together in your adventures in order to reach your goals!" This philosophy was evident in the example Tater set for others throughout his years as a Pat. He played football with zeal, baseball with enthusiasm and cheered at pep rallies with vengeance! He was in the middle of all the fun and was at the bottom of his share of frolic!

"I have learned to respect other people. I know just individuals don't make things happen . . . everyone needs to work as a team for true success." This insight will serve Raymond well as he pursues a career in either law or coaching.



▼ Donald Belt

A superlative is defined as a person who is of the highest kind of order. The Senior Class elected these superlatives in the respective categories because each displayed the highest degree of the class represented. The two couples who were chosen as "Most

Spirited" and "Most Athletic" displayed the enthusiasm and ability that so few show in such abundance! It is these people that add color and excitement to life! They show others how to make each day something special!



One of Valerie Carter's main goals for her life is to complete college and study animals in foreign lands or to become a veterinarian. Either course would enable Val to do what she loves best—serve others and express her love of animals. She plans to attend FSU and major in zoology as the first step towards achieving her goal.

Val has spent many hours perfecting her athletic abilities. She has lettered in track, cross country and band. She has won high school and YMCA state swimming championships. She has also practiced many hours baton twirling.

"I've learned much about myself in dealing with people and my studies. Mostly, I've learned the total secret of life is the knowledge of death, for without that knowledge man would not strive to leave his mark upon the earth." We all know Val will go on to make a very lasting mark.

"Be all that you can be." This catchy slogan has become a driving force in making Todd Northrop a well-rounded and exceptional Patriot! He has held this philosophy close to his heart and, as a result, has made great friendships in the classroom as well as on the playing field. He has expressed this idealism to peers and teachers and had grown as a person because he has lived this philosophy.

Todd has displayed talent in all areas of sports. His talent was evident throughout the football season, wrestling season and baseball season. And, as though all this involvement was not enough, Todd has stayed active in Phi Sigma Chi, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Club.

All these talents add up to a truly remarkable person who plans to attend the United States Military Academy and major in pre-med. Watch out world!

▲ Donald Belt

SUPER PATS!

"Live your life to the upmost because you only do it once. Become what you want to be and be the best at it." This philosophy has led Sabrina Paige to numerous awards in music, piano playing and singing. She received the Black Talent Association Award for singing. Of this she says, "I was so pleased to win this award since it has encouraged me to plan a career in music."

Sabrina has learned "It takes the proper attitude to work and communicate with other people." She felt she has obtained that attitude while a Patriot and appreciates all the school has helped her to achieve. She learned much while being involved with the Chorus program, as well as in DCT and VICA. Sabrina plans to attend Morris Brown College of Music in Atlanta. Good luck to this multi-talented girl!

Singing, writing songs and dancing are just a few of the ways Larry Mallory passes his spare time. Not that there could be alot of extra time left over from his busy days!

Larry felt the best thing about being a Patriot was "Good friends and wonderful memories! Getting to know teachers who have listened and helped me out with many problems!" He has developed a philosophy to "Live each day to its fullest and to take hold of whatever comes your way that would help you to achieve your goals in life." Larry should have no trouble at all in fulfilling his greatest desire: to become a professional singer and song writer. His first step on this road to success will come when he attends Morris Brown College of Music in the fall.



▼ Donald Belt

Through the haze of students that fill the halls a few stand out! These rays of sunshine add sparkle to the normal days teachers must face! Students that display "Most Dependable" and "Most talented" characteristics are the

ones that brightened the dark recesses of the school hall, making it easier for those around them to get through the day. Patriots are lucky indeed to have such talented young people to serve as examples for the rest of us!



"Be a friend to yourself first and others will find you to be friendly." These kind words were expressed by Melanie Williams. And they must certainly hold true! Melanie has served many Patriots in her years here. She has made friends in Spanish Club, Student Council, Phi Beta, Anchor Club, FBLA, Musket, FHA, Key Club and on the First Amendment. She has also won many awards in social science competitions.

Albany State is certainly lucky to be getting as talented a girl as Melanie.

Few are as loyal to the Patriots as Mitch Welch. He has been a cornerstone in the enthusiasm that has made this Class of '86 so special! He has lead his classmates in spirit, grades and dependability. All these characteristics add up to make this guy one of the best there is! It is no wonder why he is so special to so many people!

Throughout his years as a Patriot, Mitch has worked hard to earn his reputation as "Most Dependable." He has kept a high GPA, has served on The Patriot Business Staff, played well on the golf team and had a smile for each and every Patriot! We surely will miss him, but our loss is Auburn's gain!

Andrea Johnson felt she gained "Some wonderful teachers who have pushed me to my potential and some marvelous friends who have helped me to obtain my goals" from having been a Patriot. When she isn't busy in FCA, JCL, Phi Beta, DECA, Key Club and Student Council, Andrea enjoys shopping, talking on the phone and playing the flute. No doubt she has worked hard to be so dependable!

A smile and a kind word for all are two traits that have made Andrea special. These came from her philosophy which says "When there is a cloud hiding the sun, it's you who has to shine!"

▲ Donald Belt

ON TOP OF THINGS

1. Margaret Middleton finds being Student Council President challenging as well as fun.
2. Junior Board of Directors, Holly Howard and Dan Bishop.
3. Girl's State participants (left to right) Margaret Middleton, Kristen Lehr, and Jennifer Burger.
4. Boy's State participants (left to right) Dan Bishop, Robert King, Todd Northrop, Anthony Mitchell, Bert Wesley, Lennis Hunter, and Mitch Welch.
5. Chris Patterson proudly represented the Patriots at Youth Assembly.



1 ▲ Tommy Cole



4 ▲ Tommy Cole



2▲Tommy Cole

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3▲Tommy Cole



5▲Tommy Cole

Being the best may be hard but it sure was fun! The students that represented us at boys and girls state not only worked hard to proudly represent our school but also had time to have fun.

Margaret Middleton showed the Patriots she was on top of things by bringing the knowledge she gained from girls state back to our school and into our student government. Her term as Student Council President proved successful as she led our student council through the many projects of the school year.

Chris Patterson found Youth Assembly to be a very helpful seminar. Attending Youth Assembly gave her deep insights on how the GA General Assembly worked.

Once a month Holly Howard and Dan Bishop went to First State Bank for the junior Board of Directors meeting. At this meeting they learned more about banking and how the banking system works to serve the public.

THE SWEET TASTE OF SUCCESS

Success was no stranger to these few students, but it was quite an honor. Being chosen to receive the Certificate of Merit was a highpoint in the lives of seventeen juniors. They represented the top 5% of their class at the conclusion of their sophomore year.

Maintaining a 3.5 grade point average was no sweat for nine members of the senior class. Their rankings were based on grades through their junior year, and did not insure the fact that they would become four year honor graduates.

Having the highest SAT score was a great achievement as well as an honor for this year's STAR Student. Making 1440 on the SAT, Stephen Henry stood head and shoulders above the senior class. Choosing his STAR Teacher was not a hard decision for Stephen. He chose Cheryl Kennedy because of her encouragement and her wish for him to reach his fullest potential.

Receiving the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award was an honor that all sophomores wished for, but only one received. That lucky one was Lance Montague. Lance was nominated by teachers throughout the school to receive the leadership award. After receiving the award, Lance traveled to Atlanta to meet with other Hugh O'Brien recipients and to attend seminars based on leadership in the country.

1. Lance Montague won the Patriot's Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award.

2. STAR Student, Stephen and STAR teacher, Cheryl Kennedy, observe a Van de Graaf generator and how it works.

3. Certificate of Merit winners, (standing, left to right), John Tong, Chris Shelton, Peter Kim, John Moran, Freddy Bishop, Roel Querubin, Stephen Nichols (sitting, left to right), Anne Asper, Susan Thomas, Angie Paschal, Michelle Speer, Maureen Larson, Carl Plowden, Zan Quinn, Nancy Needham, Michele Davis, Robin Harrell

4. Honor Graduates are (left to right), Jennifer Burger, Todd Northrop, Holly Howard, Mitch Welch, Christy Powell, Michael Hroncheck, Debra Beck, Melissa Sargent.

5. STAR Student, Stephen Henry finds the static electricity for the Van de Graaf generator to be shocking!



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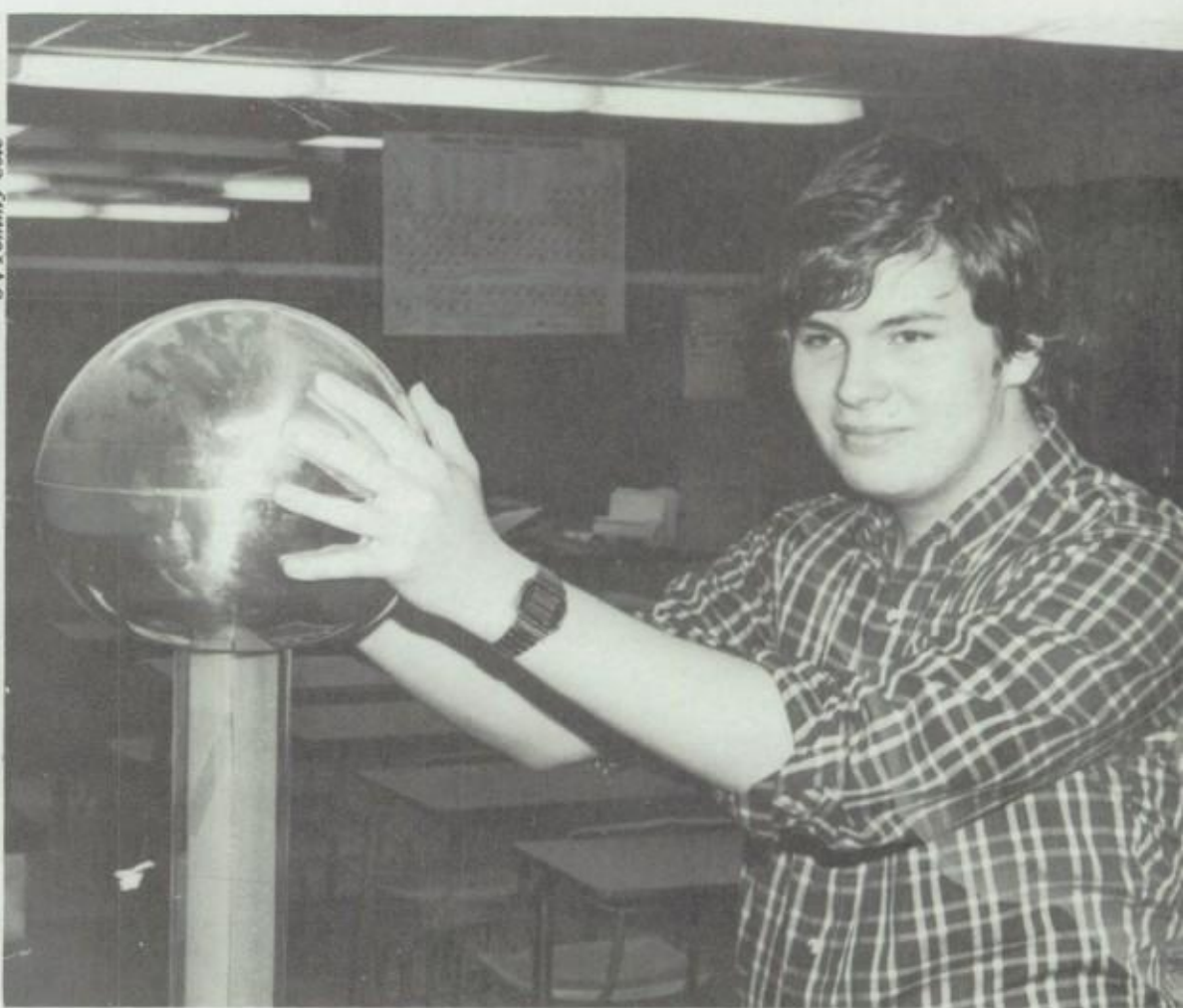


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WE CAN MAKE IT ANYWHERE

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4. Science fair winners are (seated) Alice Craft, (standing, left to right) John Moran, John Tong.

5. Knowledge Bowl participants are, (back row, left to right) John Tong, Susan Thomas, Charles Lamb, Peter Kim, John Moran, Rashmi Amand, Quin Mock, Judd Banks, Jeannie Liang, Tina Shah, Alice Craft, (front row, left to right) David Tong, Henry Tong, Phillip Almgren, Samuel Tong.

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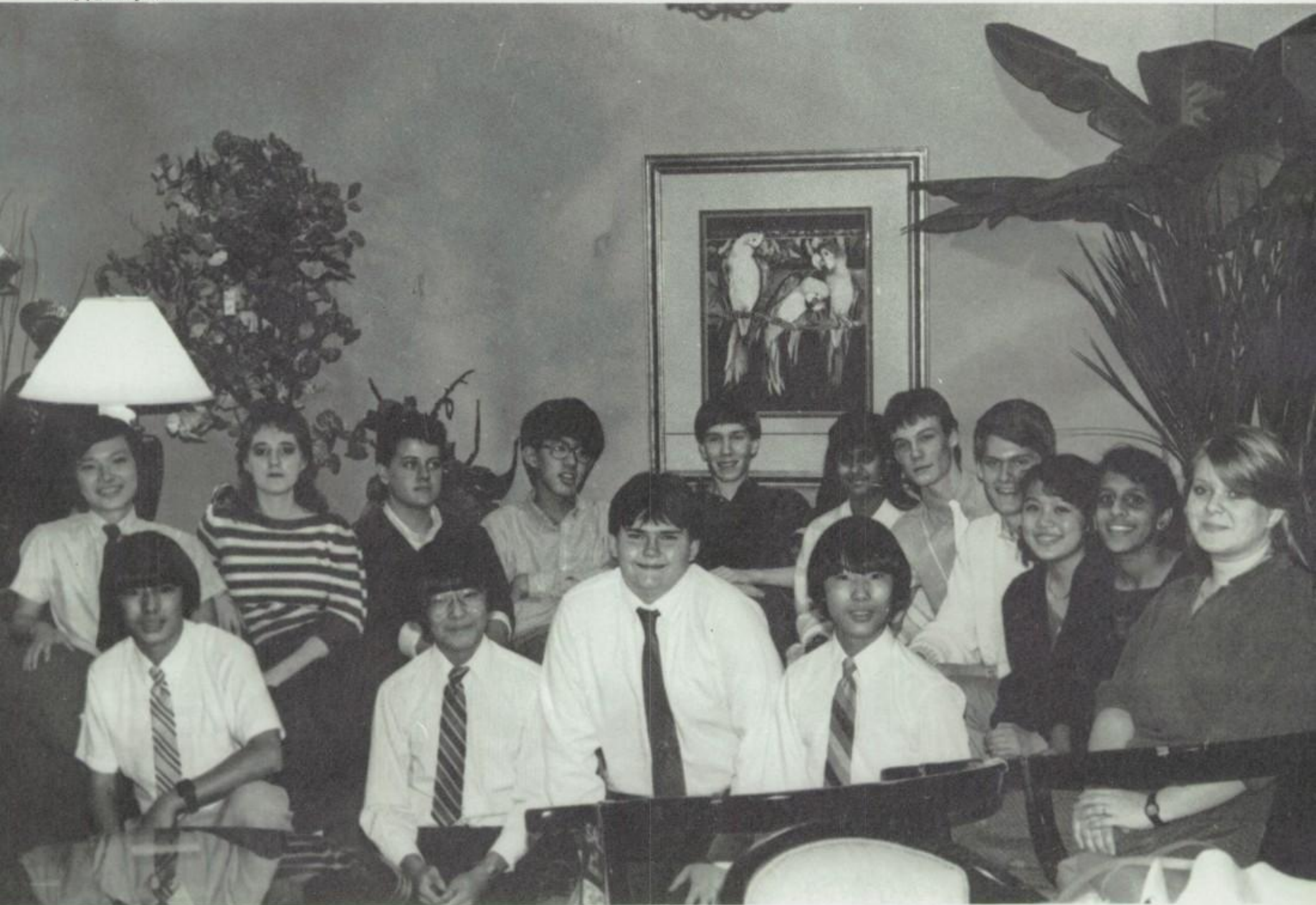
Teamwork, intelligence and determination were what made our knowledge bowl, math team and science olympiad team come out on top. The climb to the top took hours of practice and hardwork, but our teams found the summit of success very rewarding. Their success gave other schools a goal to strive for. The Patriots response to each competitor: "Keep Trying,"

The Pats also made a name for themselves at the Georgia Southwest Regional Science Fair. Three Pats went on to compete at the State level. Once again, Patriots left a great impression on many people!

1. Science Olympiad participants were (standing, left to right), Sandip Shan, Peter Kim, John Moran, Tommy Lacy, Dan Bishop, Winn Hines. (sitting, left to right) Brett Studdard, John Tong, Rashmi Arand, Samuel Tong, Robin Harrell, Jennifer Burger, John Connors, David Tong, Henry Tong

2. National Merit commended winner Holly Howard.

3. Math team member are (standing, left to right), David Tong, Samuel Tong, Henry Tong (sitting, left to right), John Tong, Peter Kim and math team coach Mrs. A. Johnson.



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4 ▲ Tommy Cole

1. Maxima Cum Laude winners are, (left to right), Freddy Bishop, Faison Middleton, Michelle Speer, Charles Lamb.
2. Summa cum Laude winners are Maureen Larson and John Tong.
3. Magna Cum Laude winners are (left to right), Scott Paros, Linda McCollister, Jennifer Burger, Jamie Horton, Tina Shah, Gina Crews, Paige Coker, Cliff Wylie.
4. State junior Classical League Competitors are (left to right) Lori Griggs, Maureen Larson, (front), Kerry Gray.
5. Cum Laude winners are (left to right, standing) Peter Kim, John Connors, (seated,

THE BEST WE CAN BE



5▲Tommy Cole

Achieving success was never an easy task. Each used his own abilities to reach for the stars and make himself shine in many areas.

Latin may seem a dead language to some people, but to the students enrolled in Latin as first, second, and third year scholars, the language became a part of life! During the year, the Latin students memorized basics and applied the knowledge in other areas. Hours of study paid off for many of our Patriot Latin lovers, as they scored well on the exam. "Going for the Gold" has become a theme for our Latin scholars!

Competition for All-District and All-State Band was always a contest between the very best musicians. This year was no different! The students chosen to represent our district in competition were among the most talented! It seemed Patriot talents were never ending!



6▲Tommy Cole



7▲Tommy Cole

left to right) Lori Griggs, Angie Schroeder, Kerry Gray.

6. All-State band winner Rick Marbury.

7. All-District band winners (left to right) William Newbill, Cheryl Griffin, Vicky Tremunde, Penelope Scroggins, and Rick Marbury.

WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE



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Every summer, the school's most talented participate in the Governor's Honors Program. They attended classes in math, English social studies, science as well as subjects in fine arts, such as dance, art, music and drama. The students selected to attend GHP gave up six weeks of their summer to become involved in the most prestigious summer program available in Georgia.

Decorating the winning Christmas hall was a job the freshmen accomplished with ease. They carried out the traditional theme of love and peace with so much creativity that they have a place of honor for themselves among the other classes. The hard spirited workers, led by president Jenny Popp, were the perfect epitome of the freshmen class.

1. GHP finalists (seated, left to right) Michael Hroncheck, Jennifer Burger, Peter Kim, (standing, left to right) John Tong, Susan Thomas.

2. Freshmen hall winners are (bottom row, left to right) Penny Amkerson, Henry Tong, David Tong, Jenny Popp, (second row) Rashmi Amand, Samuel Tong, (third row) Tina Thornton, Margaret Rogers, Jim Melo, Jay Shingleton (top row) John Tong, Susan Thomas.



4▼Tommy Cole

3▲Tommy Cole



3. GHP semi-finalists (seated, left to right) Quin Mock, Tina Shah, Scott Paros, (Standing) John Moran, Maureen Larson, Cliff Wyllie.

4. GHP fine arts semi-finalists are (left to right) Tricia Brazell, Zan Quinn.



1▲Tommy Cole

2▼Michael Montague



5▲Jerry Head



PATRIOT WHIRLWIND

... Small Talk

Be it a Phi Sig Project, the organization of the Prom, or the compiling of the *Patriot*, one person can always be found at the bottom of things. In fact, since Dorene Medlin is only 5 feet tall, she is at the bottom of just about everything! Looking up at the world has given her a unique perspective on life that allowed her to see things for what they're worth. Nothing can be snuck under this lady, because nobody can reach down that far.

Mrs. Medlin is respected by anyone who has ever come into contact with her. She managed to keep control of all of her responsibilities as Science Department Chairman and still keep her good humor and fiesty wit intact. One of her greatest challenges every year is managing the Annual Staff, which is a job nobody twice her size could tackle. In addition, she is the faculty advisor to Phi Sig, and as any mother could tell you, managing a bunch of teenage boys is no small task. Plus, to top off her other responsibilities,

every year she makes sure that the Prom goes off without a hitch. She is also the sponsor of the Junior Class and makes sure everyone pays their class dues.

Yes, our school would not be the same without this lady holding us up from the bottom. Dorene Medlin is one asset Patriots can be proud of. The 1985-86 Senior Class is proud to dedicate this year's *Patriot* to her.

(1) Ernest Hall gives his chemistry teacher a *Patriot* hug!

(2) Caught off guard at work, Mrs. Medlin flashes her smile!

(3) Helping Rusty Ivey get his costume right at the Phi Sig Halloween carnival proved worthwhile—he won 1st place!

(4) Checking the science dept. inventory against new orders is just part of her job.

(5) Beloved annual staff always shows Mrs. Medlin their support.

(6) Holly Howard uses her telephoto lens to catch a close-up.

(7) Helping Mandy Bishop, Mrs. Medlin thinks about a question before answering.

7▼Ernie Ward





▼ Holly Howard



▼ Scott Perla

3 ▲ Bert Wesley





POWER

Proud of our...

Our strength in athletics came not only from competition, but also from learning the fine points of good sportsmanship. The ideals taught in the locker rooms and practice fields served us well during the contests we embarked upon. These ideals have helped us to build fine characters for later years and we have learned what it means to be truly powerful.

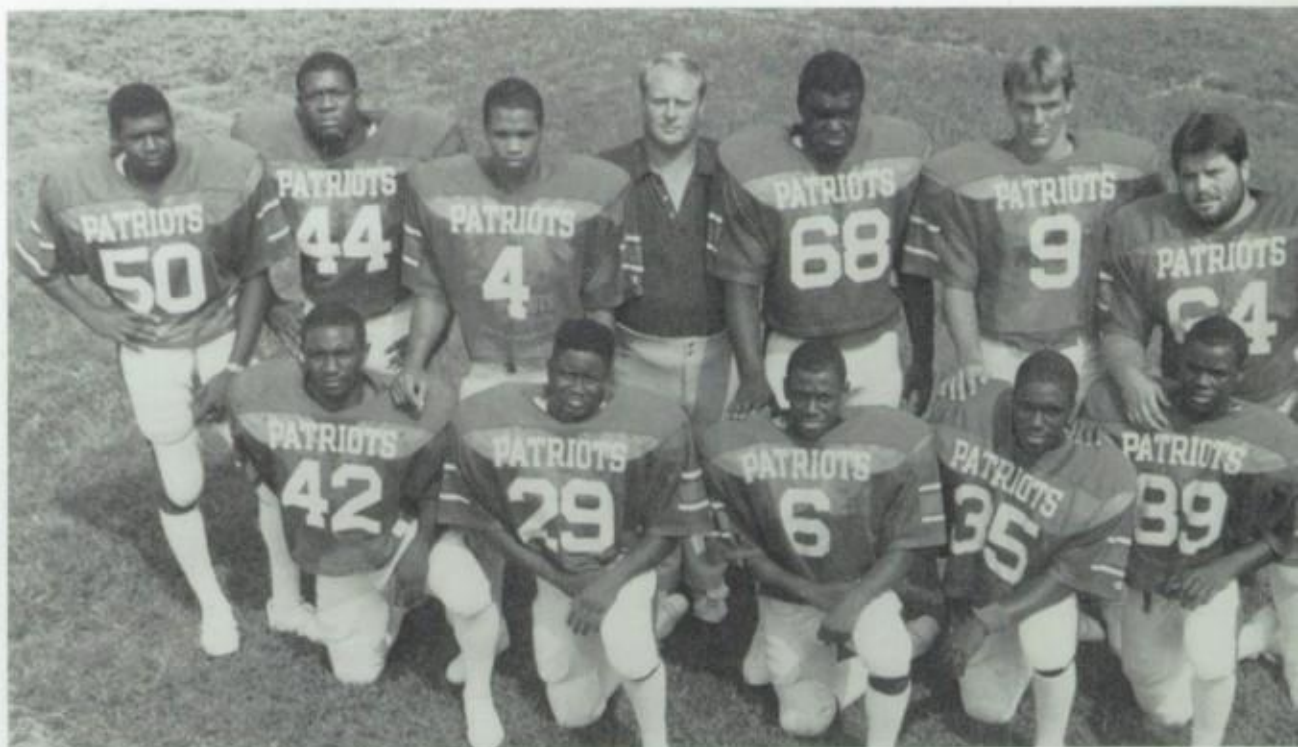
Lance Montague
Section Editor

... new faces and uplifted spirits

As the air began to take on a cool breeze and the leaves began to turn, the atmosphere at our school had a spirit of anticipation. We were eager for the football season to begin. Along with the new season came a new head coach. Coach Buddy Cox arrived at our school with a determined attitude. He was determined to make our team the best it could be. With the help of our other dedicated coaches, Coach Cox proved our school didn't have a team that would quit. They kept up their fighting attitude throughout the entire season.

The Senior members of the football team are: (Standing, L-R) Leonard Berry, Ernest Peterson, Aaron Wright, Coach Buddy Cox, Joey James, Todd Northrop, Raymond Hasty; (Kneeling, L-R) Ernest Hall, Carlo Malone, Samuel Watts, Jimmy Harrell, Johnny Greene; (not pictured) Dan Bishop.

The Members of the '85 Patriot Football Squad are: Ernest Hall, Billy Goodson, Brian Petroski, Derek Gray, Magnus Bergh, Richard Rollins, Richard Campbell, Samuel Watts, John Fields, Kenneth Taylor, Todd Northrop, Stan Whatley, Steve Baker, Rod Teemer, Blake Jones, Mark Thompson, Michael Smith, Montrel Greene, Warren Harrell, Carlo Malone, Eddie Jones, Charles Frazier, Eric Whitaker, Jimmy Harden, Jimmy Harrell, Frankie Harris, Ernest Peterson, Rod Britton, Bobby Berry, Freddy Bishop, Chip Griggs, Sonny Odom, John Conners, Dan Bishop, Raymond Hasty, Arthur Taylor, Joey James, Todd Sheffield, Ted Temple, Ben Wallace, Haze Sadler, John Armington, Boyd Popp, Kerry Frazier, Jonathan Lewis, Brett Bell, Melvin Jones, Johnny Green.



2▲Jerry Head

3▼Scott Perla



1▲Blake Laramore



A FRESH START

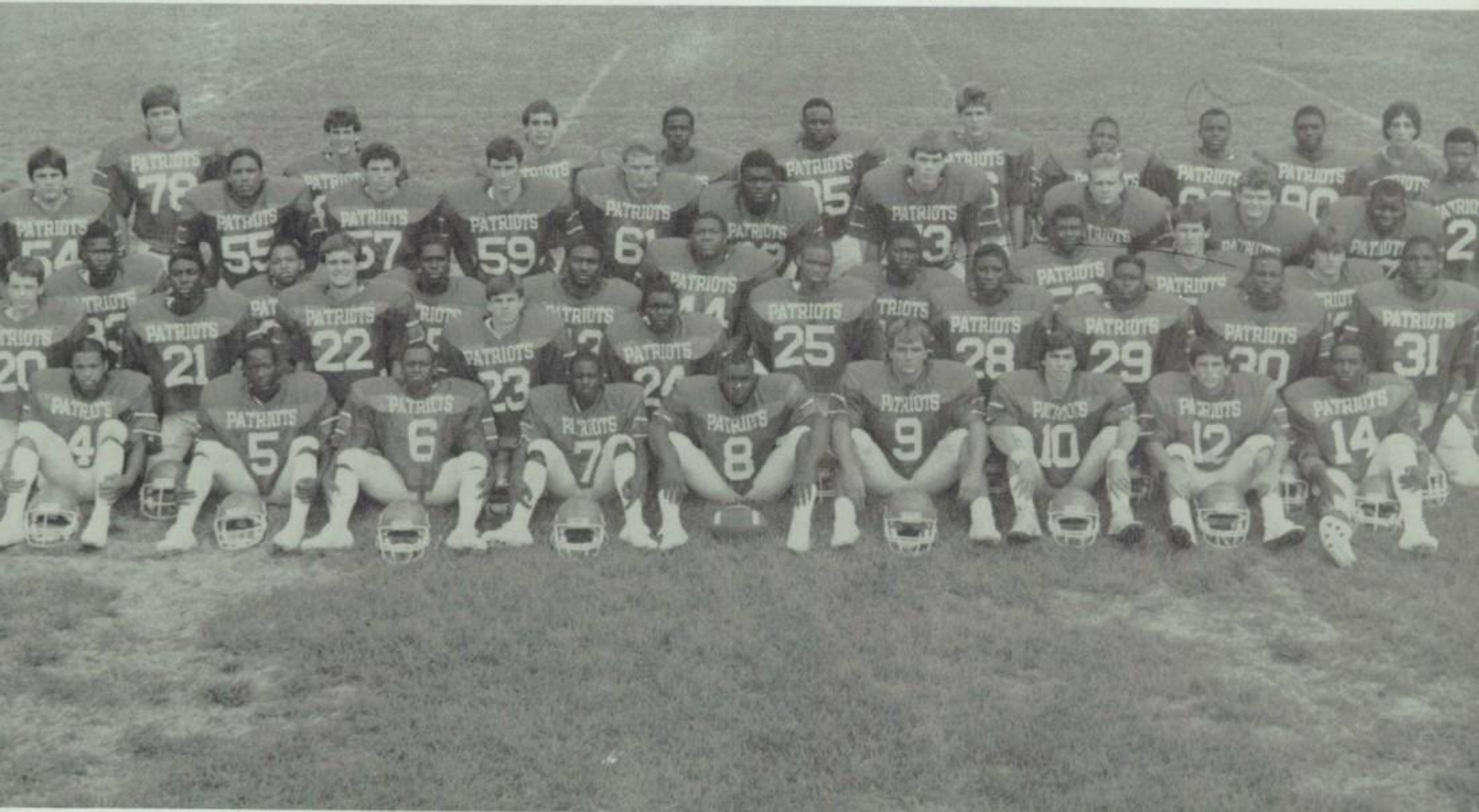


▲Jerry Head▼5

- (1) Coach Cox plans to put many trophies in our trophy case.
- (2) The 1985-86 Senior team members.
- (3) Carlo Malone and Steve Baker discuss the game plan.
- (4) The 1985-86 football coaching staff: (standing, L-R) Harold Battle, Don Sonnamaker, Buddy Cox, Lewis Wilkerson, Vic Hill; (kneeling, L-R) Ron Clanton, Robert Youngblood, Tinsley Dozier, Ed Reaves.
- (5) The 1985-86 Patriot football team.
- (6) Patriots bustin' loose.



6▲Blake Laramore



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Determination and hard work are what brought our team to their many goals. Whether it be a team goal or a personal goal, each player kept up their Patriot spirit and never quit until they reached their goal. The biggest goal our team reached was learning to work with three new coaches. Most teams stand on shaky ground as they go through a season with a new head coach. Our team was an exception. Their performance on the field made it seem like they had worked with Coach Cox for many years.

Our team's superb team unity and determined attitude proved to everyone that the Patriots will fight until the end. With this attitude our team proved no obstacle was too great to overcome.

The highlight of our football season was the victorious homecoming game. Being the last game of the season, our

team was fired up and ready to do their best. As each quarter flew by, our team never let us down. Our team's well planned strategy and excellent teamwork made the opposing team seem like novices at the game of football.

(1) Coach Vic Hill gives last minute advice to his players.

(2) The cheerleaders worked many long hours preparing spirit signs to show their support of the Patriots!

(3) Many errors plagued the Pats in this year of rebuilding. Here Montrel Greene fumbles away our hopes for seven points. For the most part, however, Montrel did a super job for the Pats.

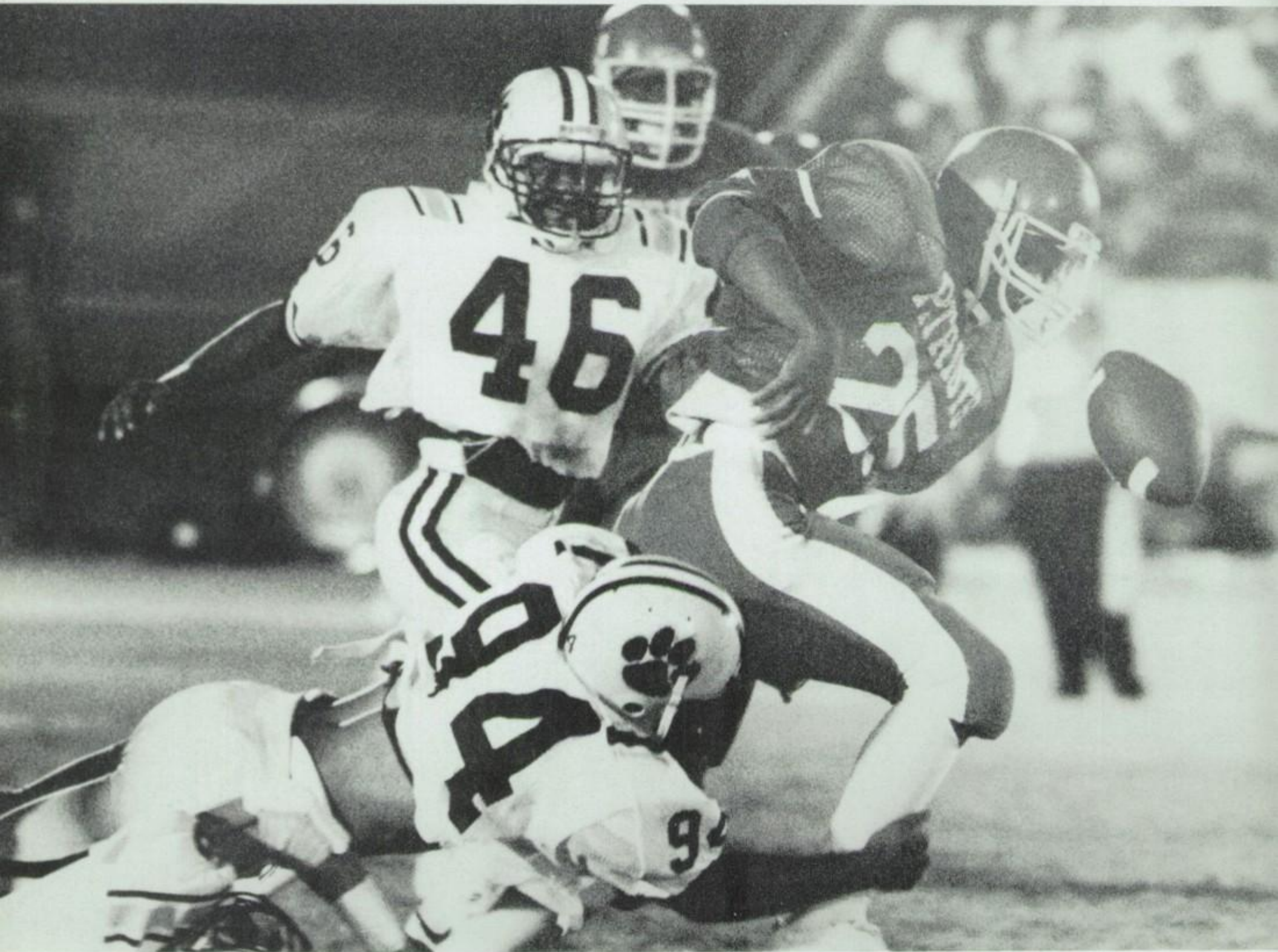
(4) Johnny Green rests after scoring a touchdown.

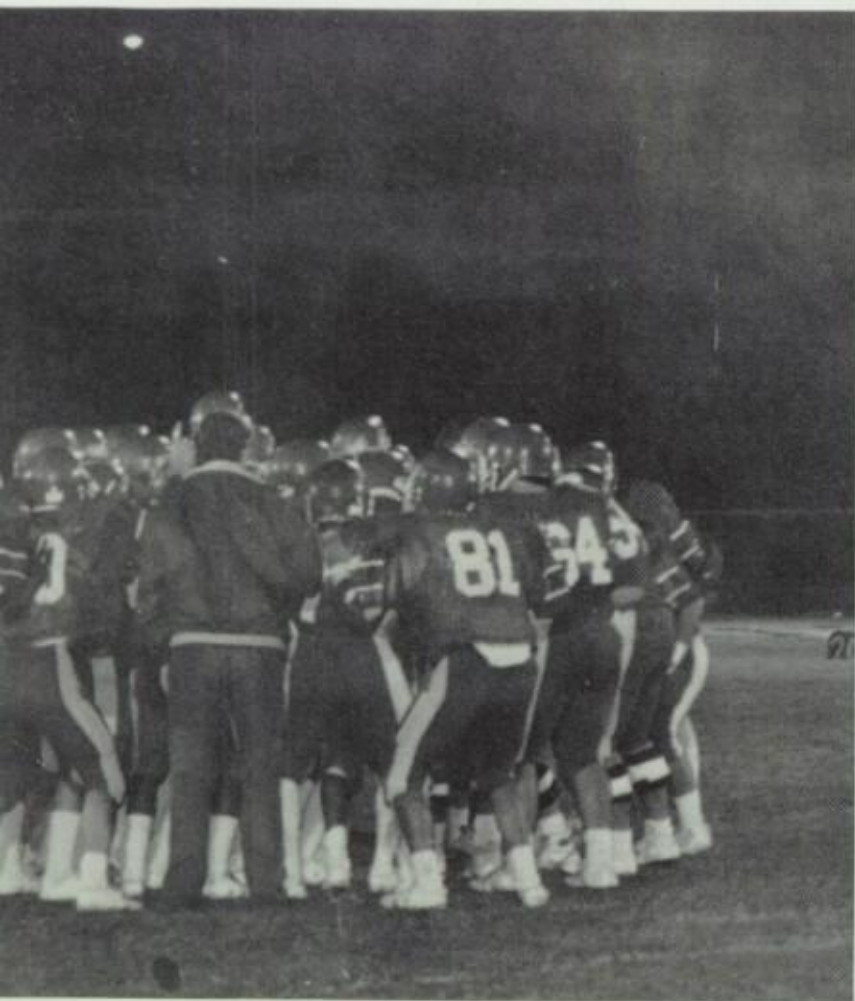
(5) Patriots bust loose!

(6) All year the Pats have been "coming at you!"

Varsity Football

	Date	Opponent	Place
Aug.	30	Worth	Away
Sept.	6	Bainbridge	Away
Sept.	13	Central	Away
Sept.	21	Valdosta	Home
Sept.	28	Monroe	Home
Oct.	4	Lowndes	Away
Oct.	12	Dougherty	Away
Oct.	25	Colquitt	Away
Nov.	2	Albany	Home
Nov.	8	Tift	Home





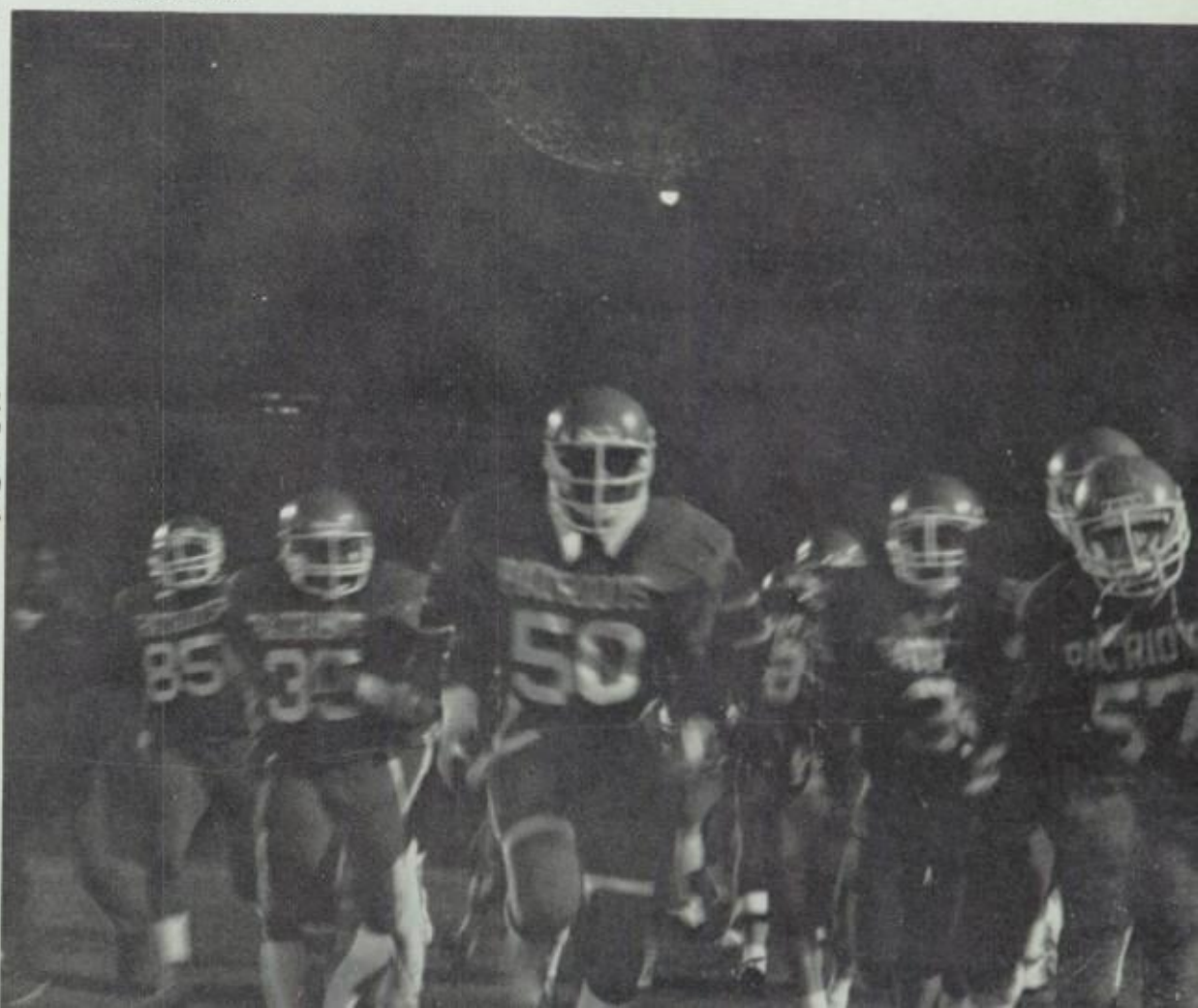
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6▲Scott Perla



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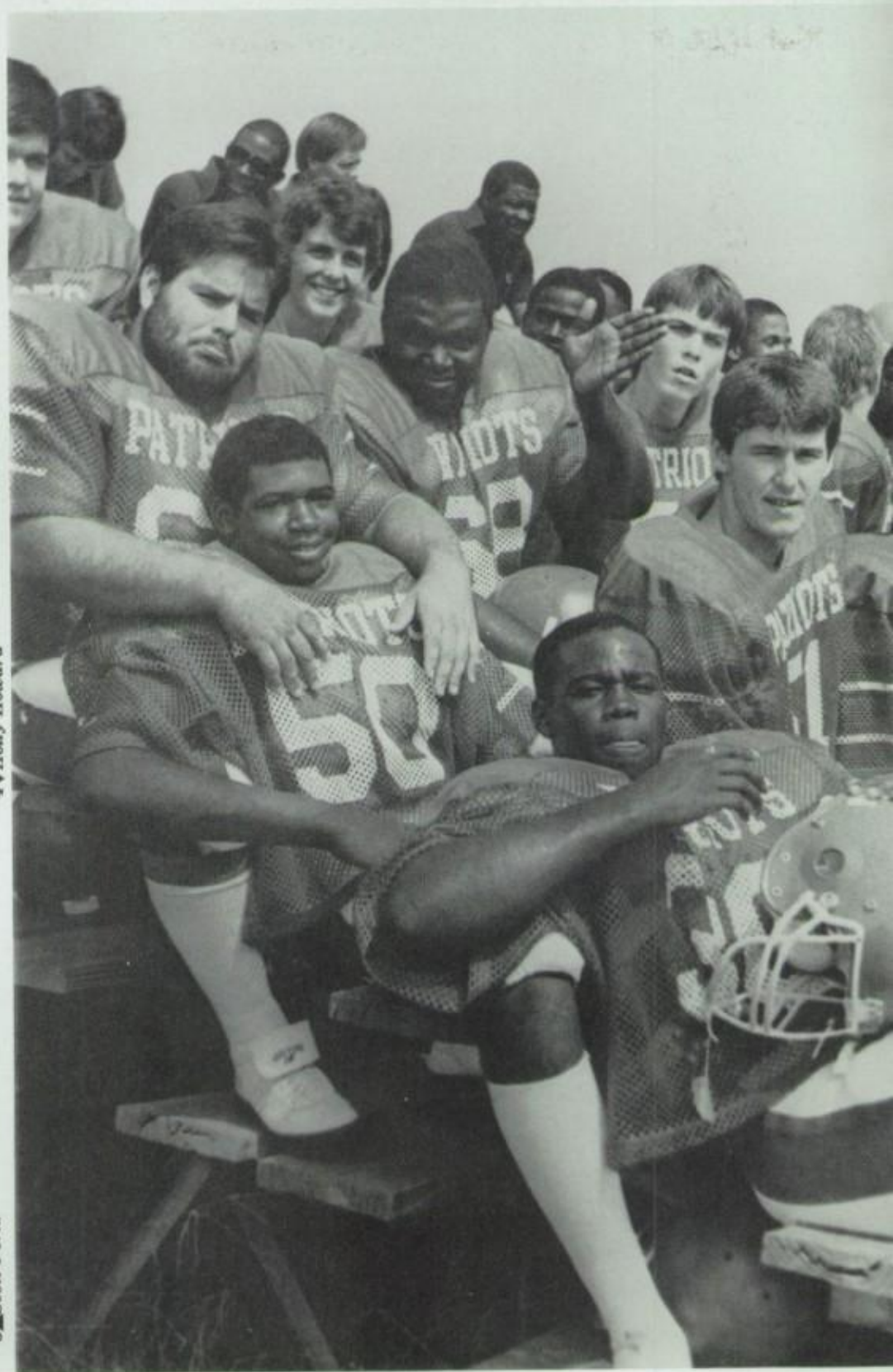


2▲Scott Perla



4▼Holly Howard

5▲Scott Perla



WHAT NEXT?

As the cleats echoed in the hall on their final trek back to the locker room, the team began to contemplate their strategies for next year. After a long rebuilding year, they knew next year would be even more promising.

Coach Cox came to our school and organized our boys into an explosive football team. Accomplishing so much in one year seems almost impossible for one team to do, but our team doesn't plan to

be satisfied with just matching all the goals they met this year. They plan to meet and exceed these accomplishments next season.

With so many big plans and expectations, it seems that any other football team would be timidly approaching the new season. Our team, equipped with an ever-burning spirit and enormous determination, are eagerly awaiting the 1986-87 season.

(1) Sonny Odom surveys the gridiron.

(2) Taking a well-deserved break to pose for the camera.

(3) Ernest Hall dodges through the Wildcat secondary.

(4) Patriot team members can "lean" on each other.

(5) Samuel Watts shows us who is number one!

3▼Todd Stone



CROWD PLEASERS



2▼ News Release

1▲ Holly Howard



6▼ Holly Howard

5▲ Holly Howard





3▲ Holly Howard

4▼ Vinette Price



A new brand of enthusiasm vibrated from these girls as they cheered their way into the new season and into our hearts. They began their hard work last summer at Florida State University cheerleading camp. They proved they had true patriot power by winning eight ribbons in spirit.

The new sponsor, Miss McGowan, came to our school with new ideas and a sparkling spirit. Like Mrs. Price, she has supported our girls in everything they do.

Not only do our girls keep our spirits up at all the games, they work hard to give us fun-filled pep rallies, breath-taking pyramids, and colorful signs.

(1) Kristi Hanson and Karla Jarrett prepare for a day of competition at cheerleading camp.

(2) The 1985-86 varsity cheerleaders are Kristi Hanson, Holly Howard, Karla Jarrett, Cheri Robinson, Katrice Sibley, Paula Smith, Leisel Watson (Captain), Jasmine Williams.

(3) The ninth grade cheerleaders are Betsy Fowler, Kim Griffin, Julie Horton, Missy Howard.

(4) The B-team Cheerleaders are Jamie Horton, Amy Patten, Wendy Perla, Olivia Sadler.

(5) A flat tire couldn't even dampen our cheerleaders spirits.

(6) Our girls spirits are high even after an exhausting day at camp.

(7) Our school's football sponsors support our cheerleaders to the end.



7▼ Connor

IT'S A HIT!

The girls softball team made their first year as part of our school's athletic department a year to be remembered. They proved our school could succeed in another sport and be proud of it. Not only did these girls spend many hours in practice, they also cooperated with each other and their coach, Mrs. Cindy Clanton, who impressed us with her outstanding leadership of the team. She proved she could make our girls softball team as super as our girls basketball team.

Without a shred of doubt, our girls have made a name for themselves this year. The points added up for them; those points won our school's respect and belief in our outstanding girls who play softball.



1▲Aileen Connor



3▲Aileen Connor



2▲Aileen Connor



5▲Aileen Connor

- (1) Shannon Brett prepares herself to scoop up a ground ball.
 (2) Karla Jarrett anticipates catching a fly ball.
 (3) Tonda Lowe slaps a base hit.
 (4) "No problem," says Laura Prisant as the ball lands in her glove.
 (5) The catcher watches the action in the out-field.
 (6) Pam Ashton takes it home.

1985 WESTOVER SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept.	10	Colquitt Co.
Sept.	11	Calhoun Co.
Sept.	12	Cairo
Sept.	17	Lee Co.
Sept.	19	Calhoun Co.
Sept.	23	Central T'Ville
Sept.	24	Cairo
Oct.	1	Lee Co.
Oct.	2	Tift Co.
Oct.	3	Central T'Ville



6▲Aileen Connor



1▲Bill Moran



2▲Bill Moran



5▼Cathy Harrison

4▲Bill Moran



7▼John Moran

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept.	7	Run For The Gold
Sept.	14	Colquit Co.
Sept.	21	Cougar Invitational
Sept.	28	Westover Invitational
Oct.	5	Brooks Co. Inv.
Oct.	12	Central of Macon
Oct.	19	Colquit Co. Inv.
Oct.	26	Florida Inv.—U of F
Nov.	2	Troy State Inv.
Nov.	9	Region Meet
Nov.	16	State Meet



THE RUNAWAYS

—Tanner Reigns Supreme

Stewart Tanner, Region I-AAAA Champion, along with three other returning seniors, Forrest Gay, Jeff Burns, and Baxter Howell III, led this year's Cross Country team to their second straight Region Championship. The Senior Leadership and team's unity were worthy of praise.

Facing 117 teams the Cross Country Team beat 101 of them. "This was one of our strongest teams ever," says head coach Ron Clanton. Placing sixth in state was commendable. It tied the Patriot's best finish in state. With support from underclassmen John Moran, Lance Montague, Isaac Sherman, Daniel Reich, Roland Abraham, Anthony Gammage, Cliff Wylie, and Jimmy Melo it made one of the best teams ever and we are expecting no less from them next year.

(1) Coach Clanton gives our team some last minute tips.

(2) Isaac Sherman gives it his all.

(3) Nothing can stop Eva Melo.

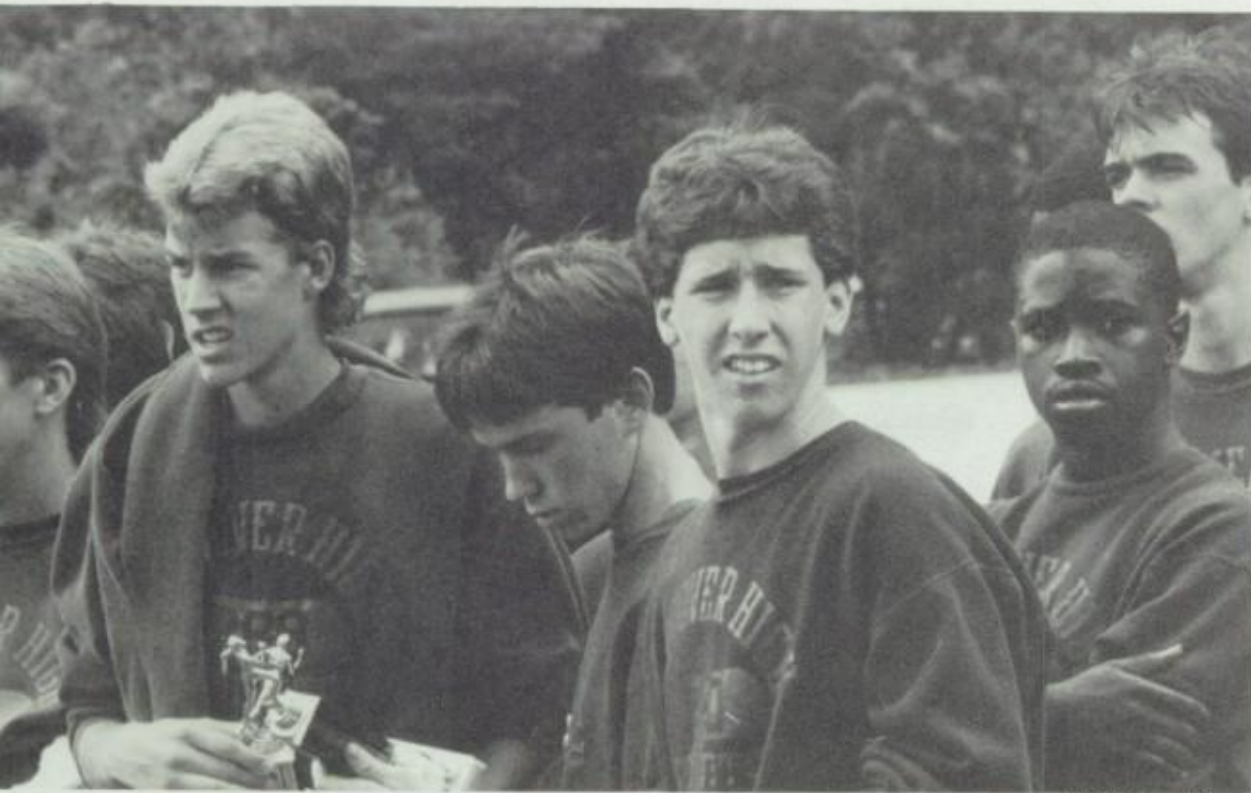
(4) Our girls never loose their Patriot spirit.

(5) Our team never lacked in support from our school.

(6) Lance Montague looks around for his trophy.

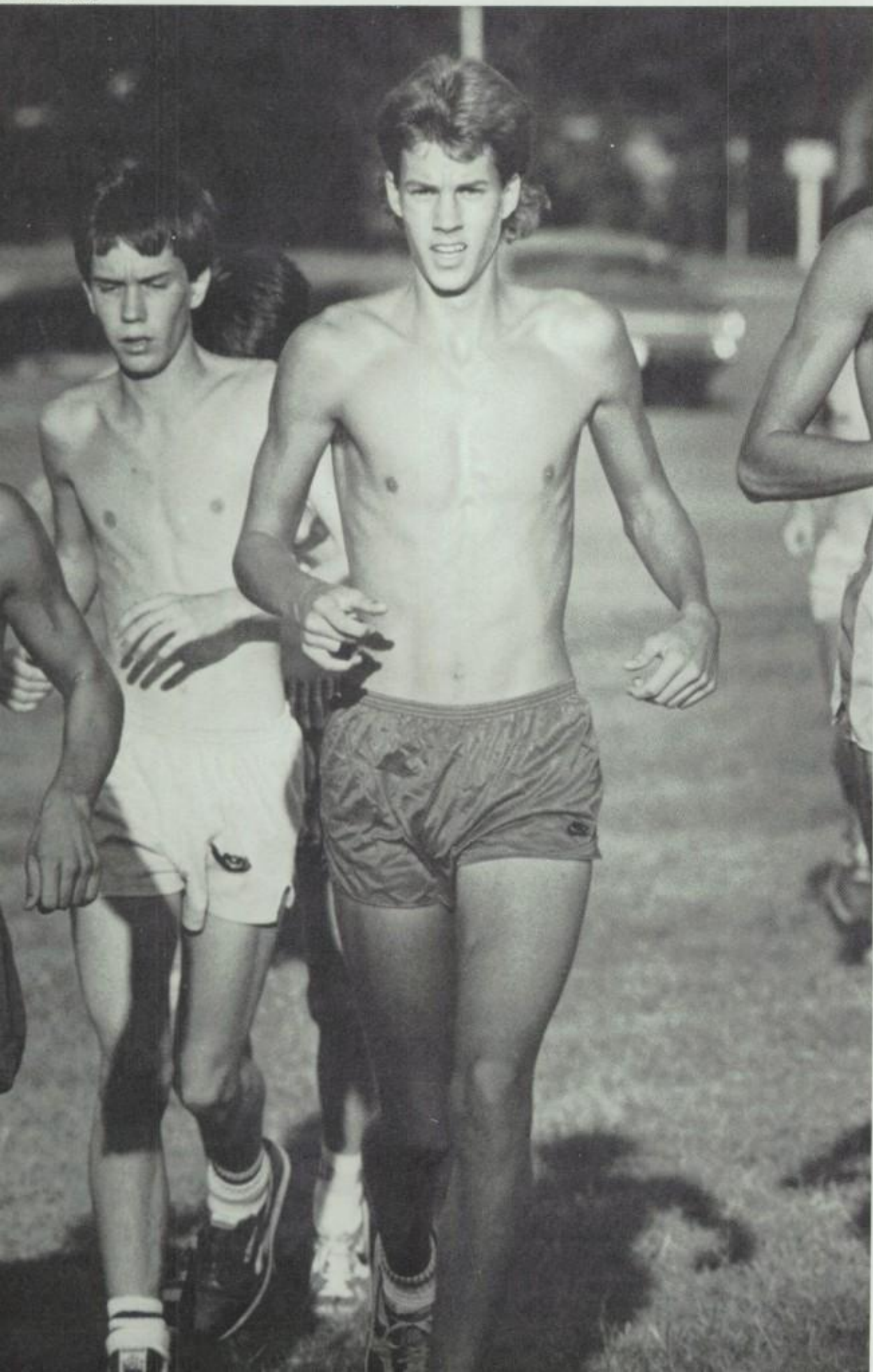
(7) Stewart Tanner—Team leader

(8) John Moran has worked hard to secure early finishes.



▼ Todd Stone

Bill Moran▲3



8▼ Bill Moran



GOING FOR THE GOAL

Goals were set and goals were met. Whether it was a ten-foot goal on the court or the unmeasured goal in each player's mind, not one player failed in reaching their goals. For each goal our team faced, they were equipped with courage, determination, and an over-all Patriot spirit. Coach Willie Boston was with his boys all the way, encouraging them to try harder, never settle for second best.

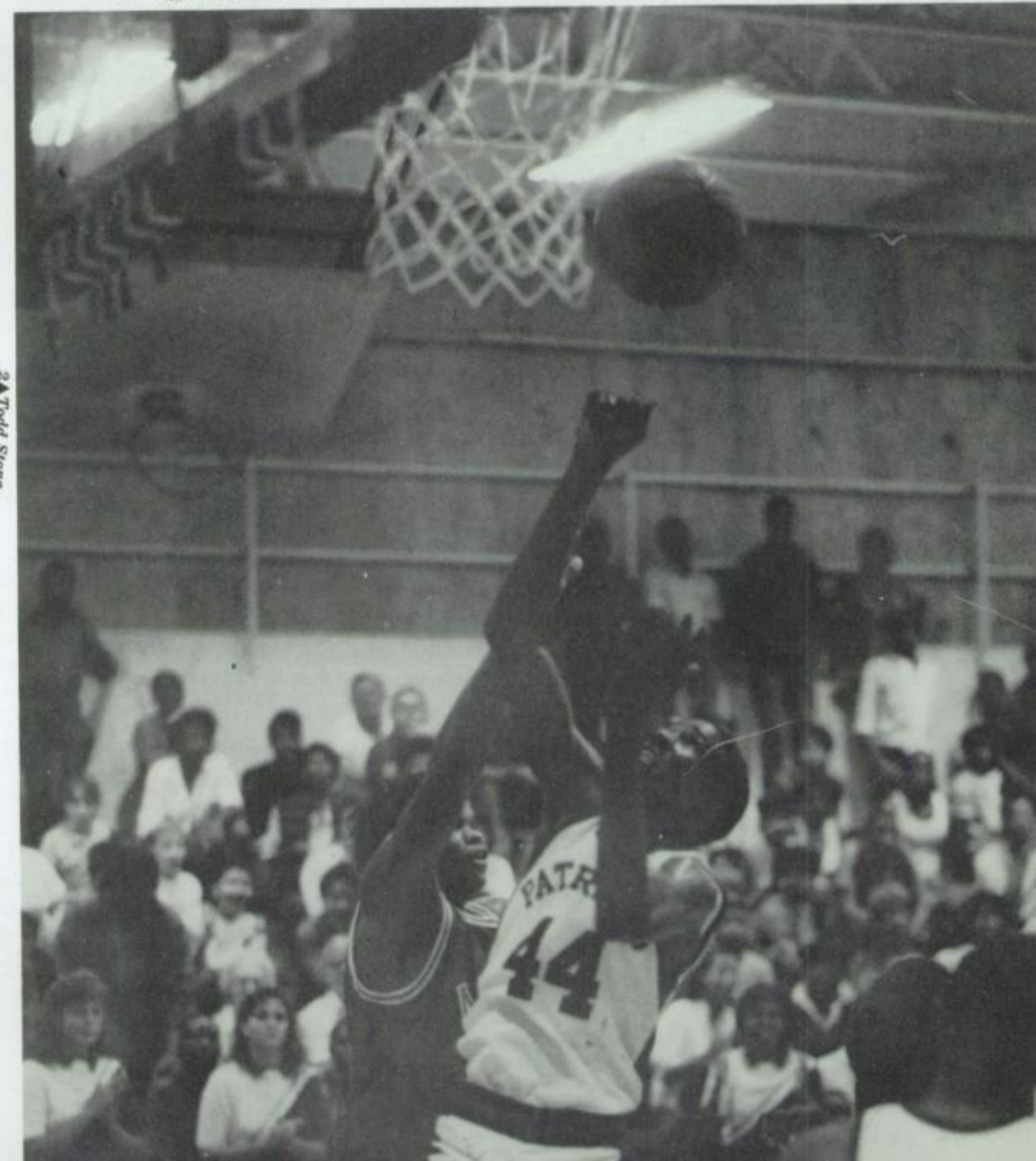
Todd Isler, endowed with an aggressive attitude and superior court performance, led our team to many victories. He was superbly aided by the consummate skill of other team members such as Patrick Davis, Michael Hroncheck, Shelly Randell, and Fred Richards.

Confidence was evident in the coaching techniques Coach Boston exhibited. After watching Coach Boston in action on the sideline, our adversaries were left standing in awe, admiring his excellent ability. Rebounds, blocking, and team cooperation were only a few of the main points Coach Boston strived for. His carefully thought through plays were not only impressive on paper but also on the court. Each team member did his part to skillfully bring together each play, as if they were piecing a uniquely designed puzzle together.

As each goal was attained, our team upheld true Patriot pride and dignity that has been passed down through the years. Not once did our team lose that special quality it takes to be a true Patriot winner.



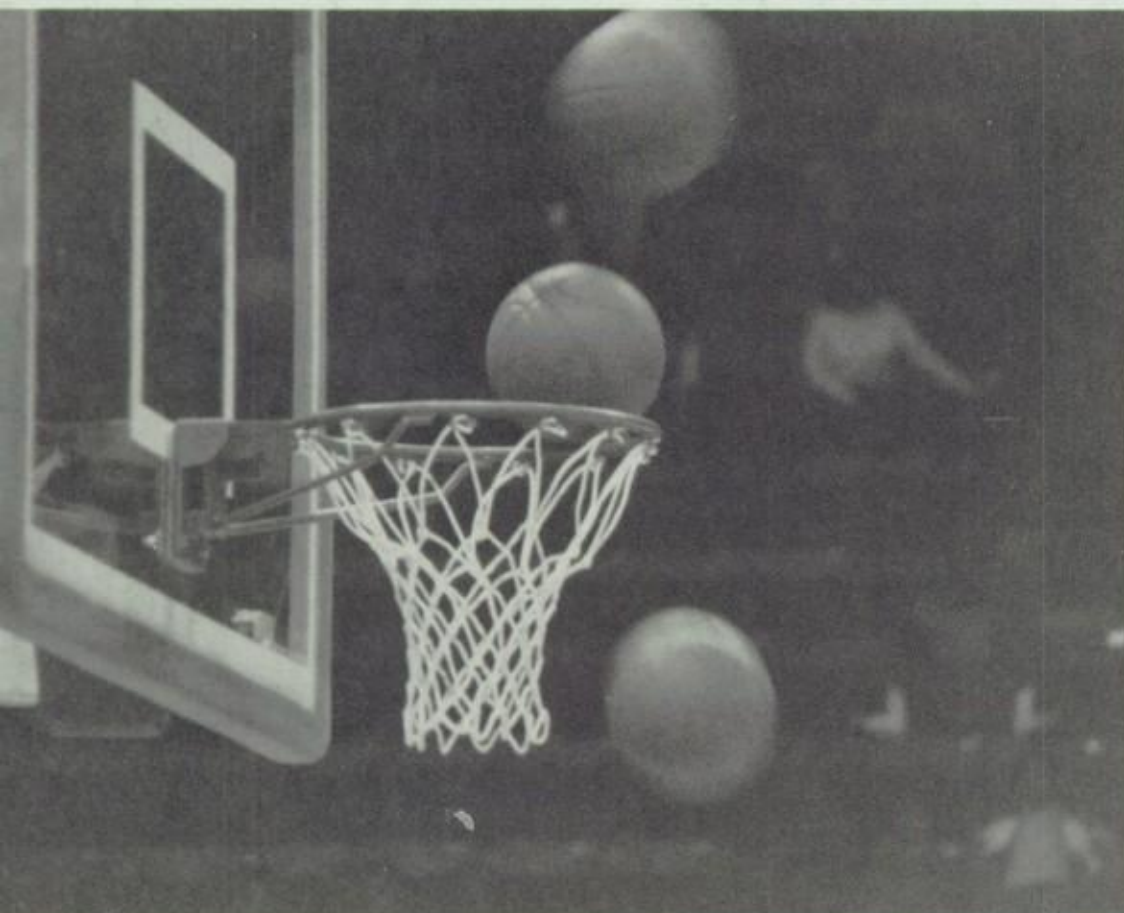
1▲Todd Stone



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3▲Ernie Ward



4▲Todd Stone

- (1) The 1985-86 Patriot varsity basketball team members are: (Kneeling, left to right), Kendrick Cross, Brett Studdard, Patrick Davis, Andrew Jackson, Tron Hall, Michael Isler, Victor Gibson, (standing, left to right), Coach Willie Boston, Reginald Tinch, Michael Hroncheck, San Bradley, William Harrell, Shelly Randell, Derrick McFarland, Greg Wimberly, Julius Proctor, Fred Richards, Coach Don Sonnamaker.
- (2) Julius Proctor jumps up for two.
- (3) Hroncheck on the rebound!
- (4) Julius Proctor sees to it that his opponent does not score.

HAVING A BALL

Even though the Patriots took their basketball seriously, they still found time to have some fun! Their hard work was obvious through hours of practice and precise execution on the court. Coach Boston pushed his players to the limit so they knew they were giving it their all!

On the fun side, the players were active in clubs around campus. They contributed to extracurricular activities with the enthusiasm they displayed on the courts. Many were involved in FCA which enriched their activities on the court. Patriots were certainly lucky to have such well-rounded athletes.

(1) Michael Hronchek is determined to get the ball from his opponent.

(2) Michael Hronchek goes for the steal.

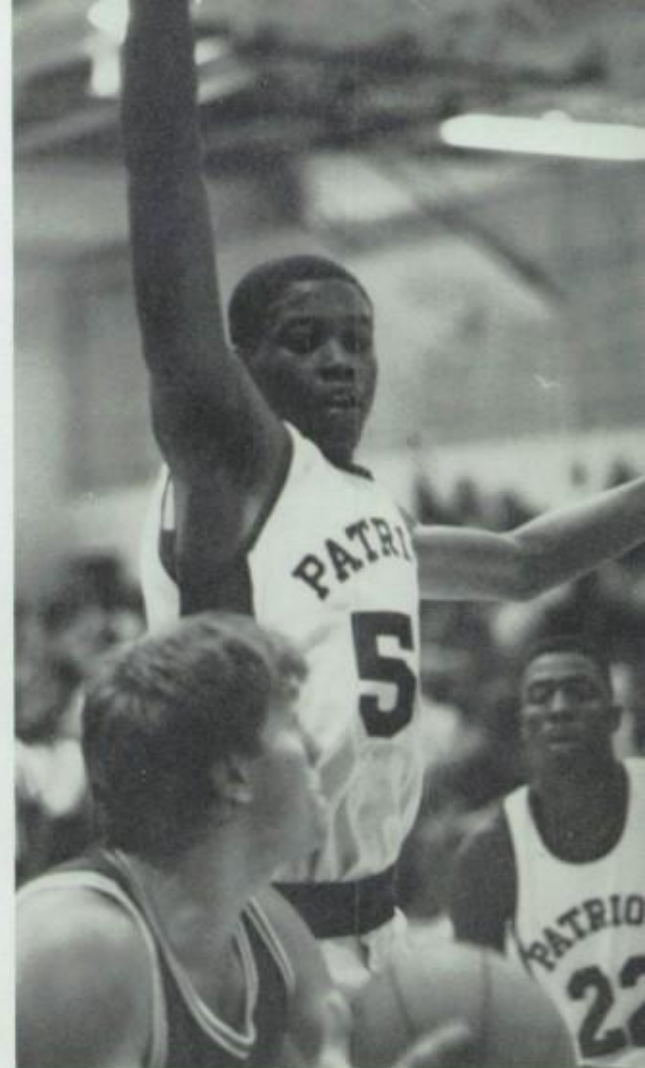
(3) Fred Richards blocks a shot as Todd Isler prepares to spring into action.

(4) Kendrick Cross heads for the goal.

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Nov	15 (Fri)	Valdosta*	Home
Nov	19 (Tue)	Albany	Home
Nov	22 (Fri)	Loundes Co.*	Away
Nov	26 (Tue)	Lee County	Away
Dec	3 (Tue)	Central*	Home
Dec	6 (Fri)	Albany	Away
Dec	10 (Tue)	OPEN	
Dec	13 (Fri)	OPEN	

Dec 18-21—Albany Christmas Tourn.

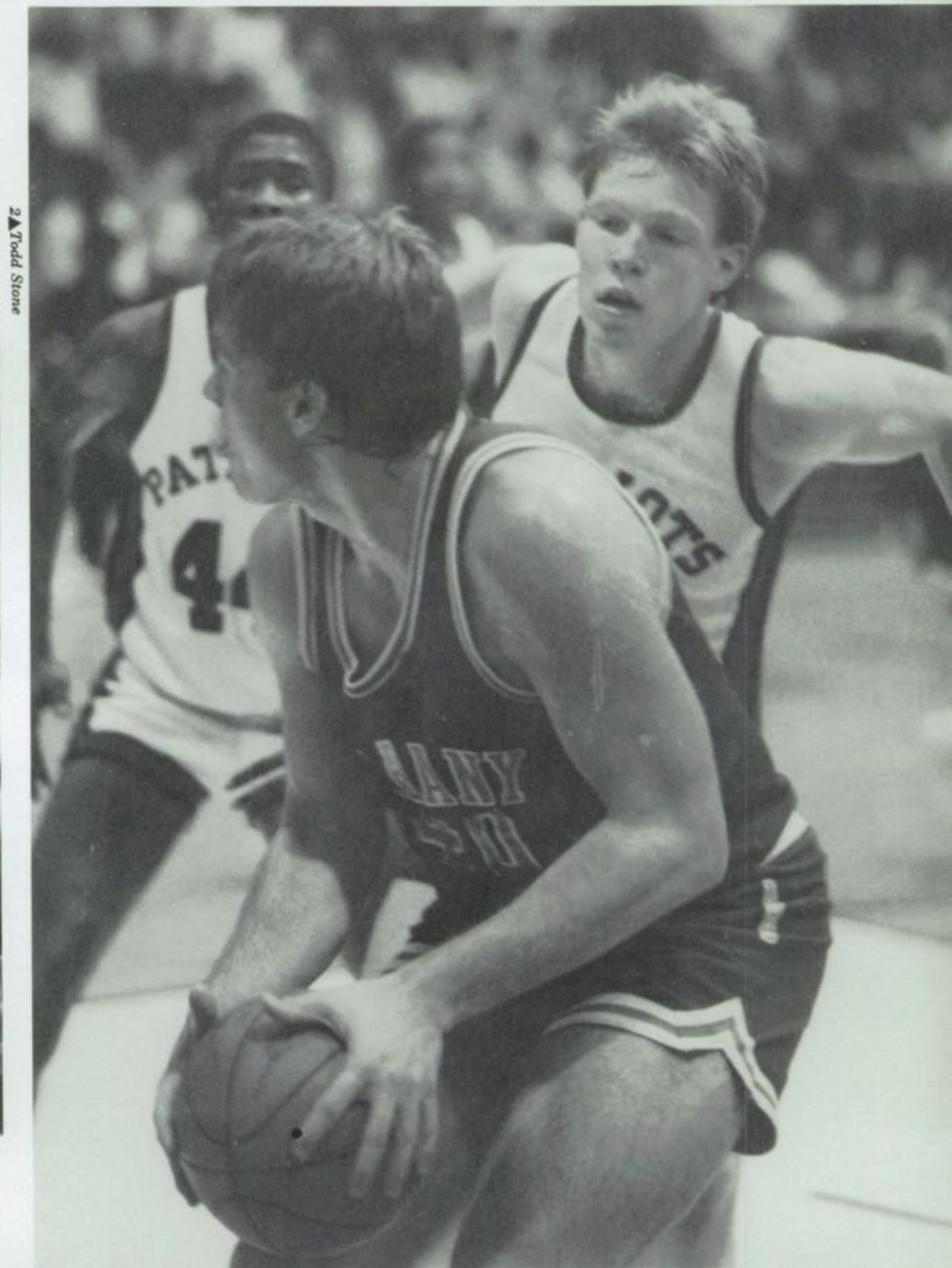
Jan	3 (Fri)	Dougherty**	Away
Jan	4 (Sat)	Lee County	Home
Jan	7 (Tue)	Bainbridge*	Away
Jan	10 (Fri)	Monroe**	Away
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Jan	17 (Fri)	Colquitt**	Home
Jan	21 (Tue)	Tift County**	Away
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Jan	25 (Sat)	Terrell County	Away
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Feb	4 (Tue)	Colquitt**	Away
Feb	8 (Sat)	Worth County	Away



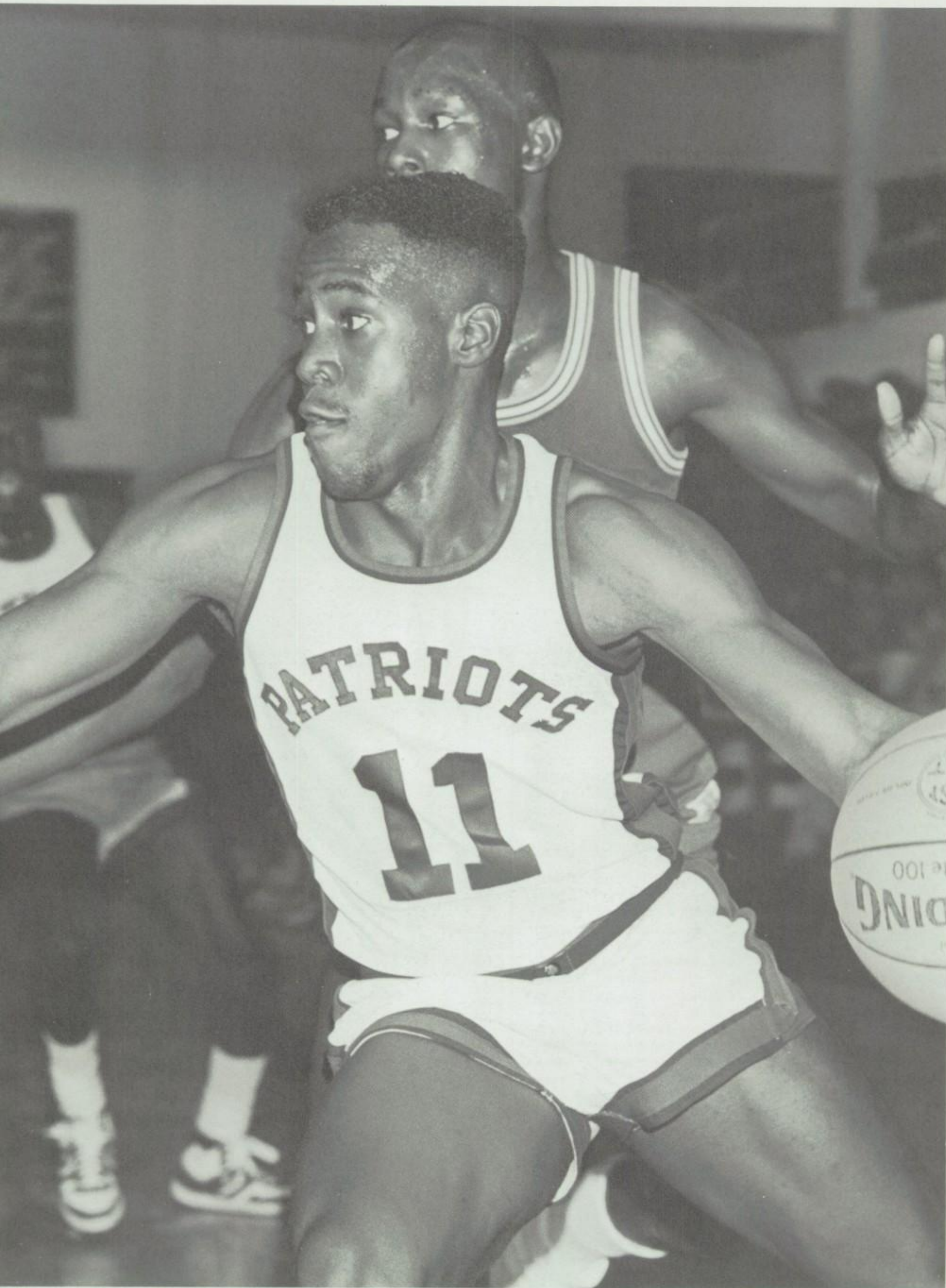
3▲Lance Montague



▲Todd Stone



2▲Todd Stone



4▲Todd Stone

GOAL OF GLORY

With each new season we see great improvements in our girl's basketball team. Aggressiveness, team cooperation, and a winning attitude were just a few of the things Coach Cindy Clanton demanded from the team.

"Our girls have improved physically. They can cope with the stresses of the game much better than last season. As the year goes on I am seeing a lot less mistakes on the court."

According to Mrs. Clanton these were improvements the team had made since last season. Her comment on the weaker points of our team was as follows: "We need to learn to win when the end of the game comes around. We are experiencing too many close games, games we could of won if we had only put forth just a little more effort and ability."

The Lady Patriots were led by two team powerhouse players, Vickie Davis and Cynthia Dixon. They are repeatedly rebounding and scoring, leading the team with a determined spirit to victory.



1 ▲ Lance Montague

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Feb	8 (Sat)	Worth County	Away



2 ▲ Todd Stone



3▲Lance Montague



4▲Todd Stone



5▲Todd Stone

- (1) The 1985-86 Lady Patriots members are: (Kneeling, left to right), Jenny Patterson, Shirley Black, Shannon Brett, LaTonya Wilson, Julie Williams, (Standing, left to right), Cindy Clanton, Cynthia Dixon, Tonda Lowe, Tara King, Stephanie Robinson, Karen Dunson, Vickie Davis.
- (2) Shannon Brett stands steadfast as she is harassed by the opposing team.
- (3) The team gets some words of advice from Mrs. Clanton.
- (4) Julie Williams skillfully blocks her adversary.

Date	Opponent
12/5	Lee Co./Dougherty
12/12	Monroe
12/17	Worth Co.
1/7	Tift Co.
1/11	MHS/AHS/DHS
1/15	Lowndes Co./Colquitt Co.
1/17,18	Hardaway Tournament
1/21	Albany
1/25	City Tournament
1/29	Southwest Macon/ Northside Warner Robins
2/1	Lowndes Co./Valdosta
2/7,8	Area Tournament
2/14,15	State Tournament

- (1) "Winning is wonderful!" proclaims Tommy Lacy.
- (2) Jason Larkin's opponent finds himself in a pinch.
- (3) Todd Northrop listens carefully to the referee.
- (4) Nothing can stop the Patriot's wrestling team.
- (5) Todd Northrop skillfully puts his opponent in a deadly lock.

The 1985-86 Wrestling Team Members are Dan Bishop, John Brunson, Magnus Burgh, Jeff Burns, Ron Davidson, Ken Goree, Johnny Greene, Chip Griggs, Larry Howard, Tommy Lacy, Jason Larkin, Clayton Lewis, Thank Ly, Xvan Ly, Todd Northrop, Sonny Odom, Rodney Roberts, Stanley Roberts, Adrien Wright.

3▼Jenny Gray



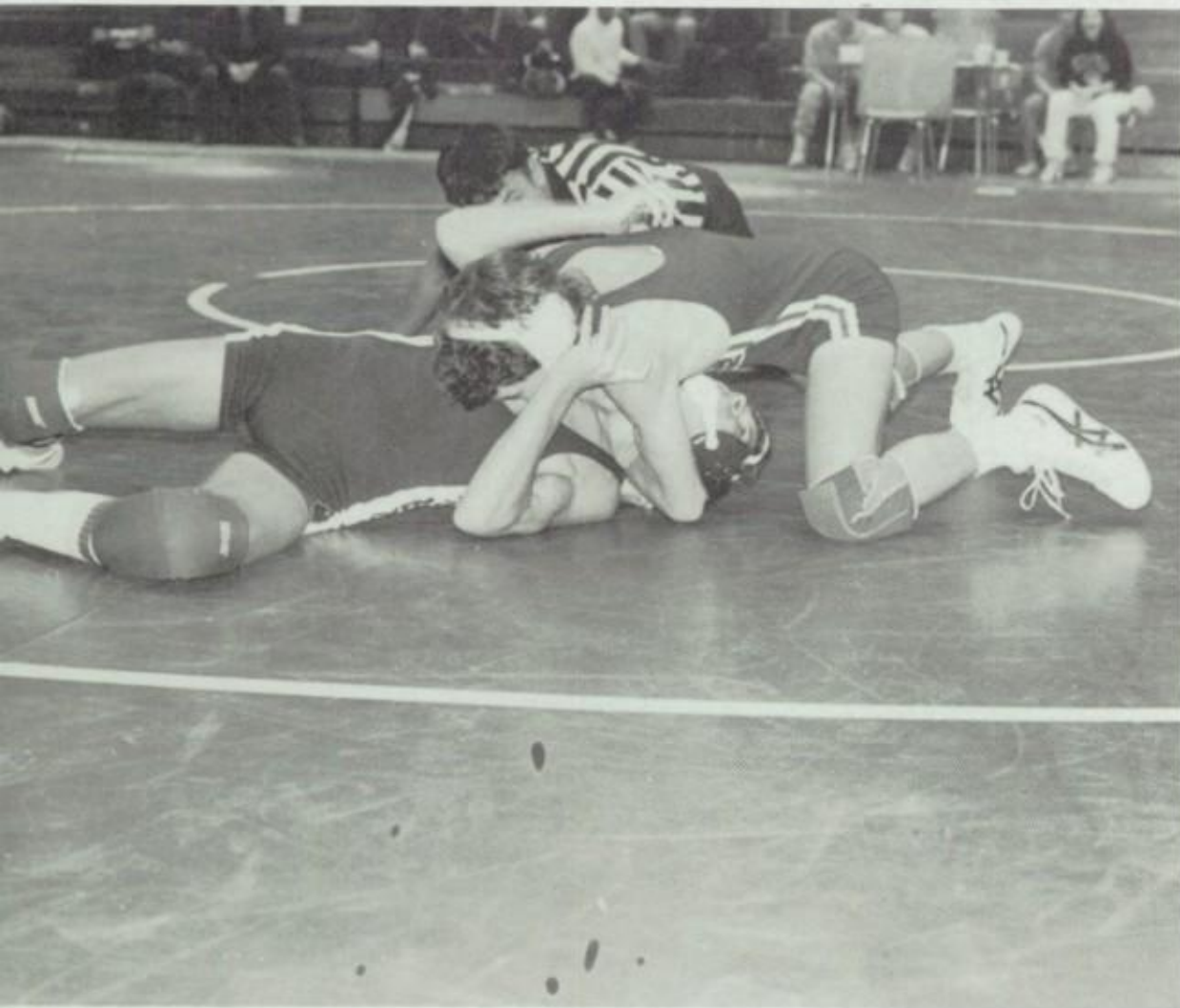
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4▼Jenny Gray



TAKING THE SAFETY OUT OF PIN

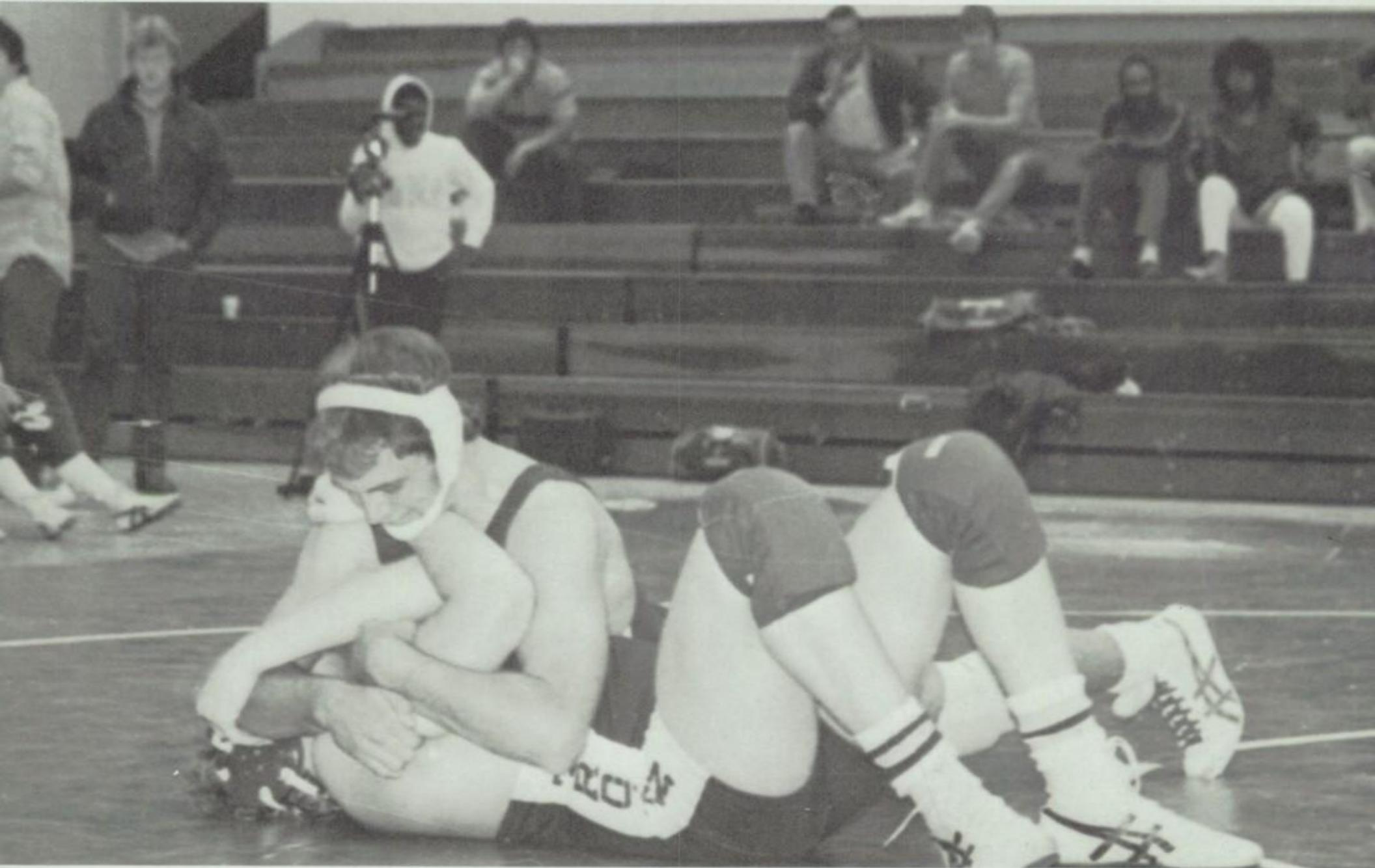


Jenny Gray

"I believe we have a good chance of coming out on top of the region tournament. Our biggest contenders are Valdosta and Dougherty." This was Coach Ed Reaves reply when questioned about the Region tournament. With one year as a Patriot wrestling coach under his belt, Coach Reaves was very confident of this year's team.

Long before the wrestling season began, training started for our team. The pre-season workout consisted of conditioning, practicing holds and repetition drills. As the team went through the season, they mainly concentrated on correcting mistakes that will improve their performance.

Thank Ly, one of the members of our school's wrestling team, shared his feelings with us on how the wrestling team could improve. "We need to practice harder and take practice more seriously. We also need to stop complaining about everything Coach Reaves tell us to do, no matter how hard or demanding it may be."



DIAMONDS ARE A BOY'S BEST FRIEND



1▲Blake Laramore▼2



5▼Blake Laramore





3▼Blake Laramore▲4

Along with the arrival of Spring came the excitement of baseball. Whether being tested during practice sessions or put into action of the baseball diamond, the 1986 Patriots were off and sliding into a new season.

The coaches and players worked many long hours to improve their skills. Junior player, Steve Baker, said, "the workouts were hard, but whether the team won or lost, the experiences were well worth the efforts."

Vic Hill, a new addition, was added to the coaching staff this year and proved to be a great asset to the team. When questioned about his attitudes on coaching the Patriots and working with Coach Youngblood, he was very enthusiastic and replied, "This was a great group and I enjoyed working with them. I really respect Coach Youngblood because he was dedicated and hard working. I have enjoyed the experience of learning from him."

1. Chris Hays throws for an out.
2. The Best!
3. Yeah—we're number 1!!
4. The seniors on the team: Lee Gazaway, Bobby Nolan, Brian Petroski, Monty Hepner, and Forest Gay.
5. The WHS baseball team.

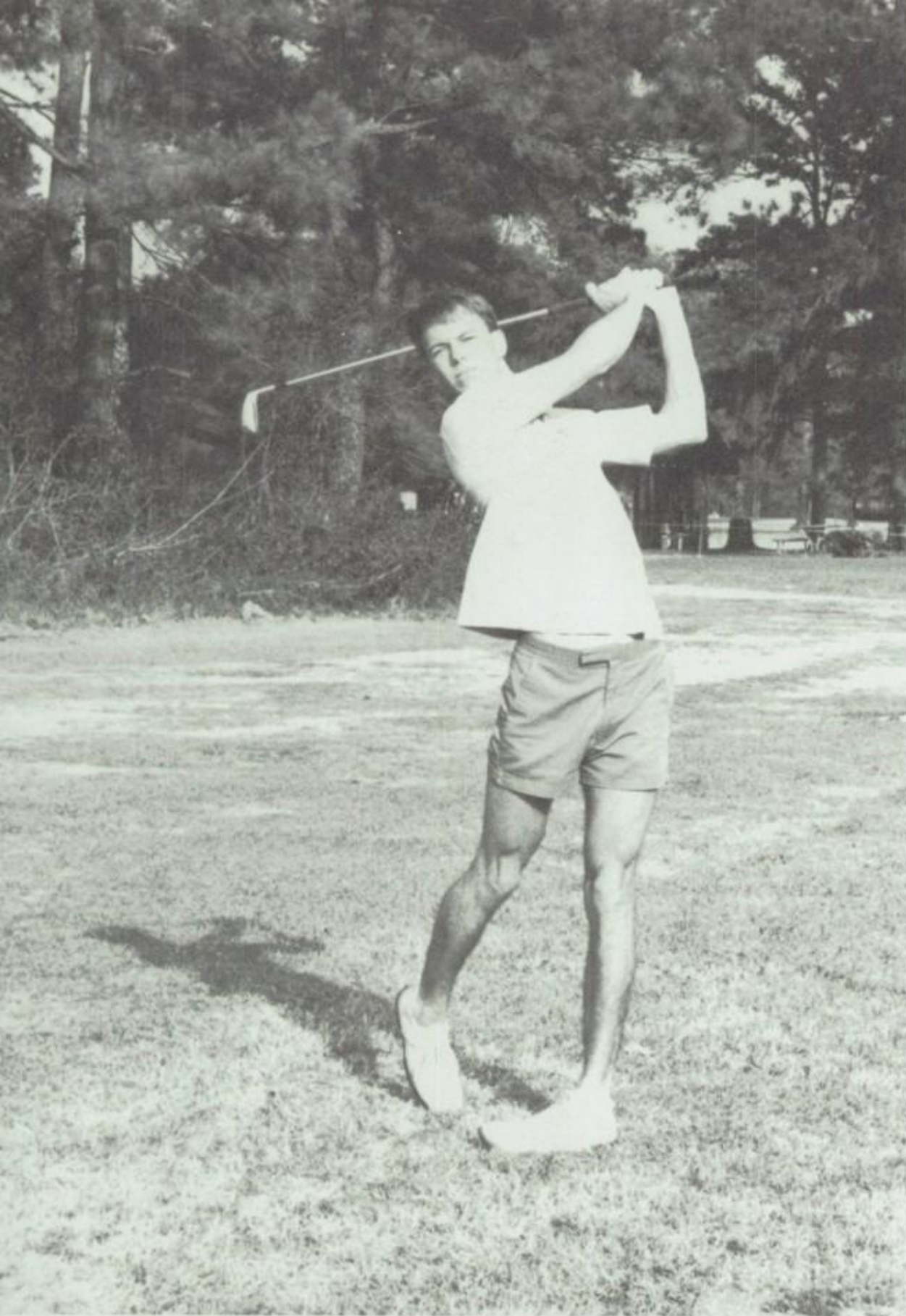


LET'S BOGIE!



1▲Tommy Cole▼2▲3





6▼Tommy Cole



This years golf team, after working diligently at practice and putting forth their tenacious efforts, won 2nd place in the region.

Jim Loftin, the 1985-86 region 1-AAAA Champion, led the Patriots by finishing tenth in the state. This won Jim and his fellow golfers much earned praise and admiration. The year unfolded a new dimension in golf for the Patriots with girls being a part of the team. The girls set out to prove their ability in this self-disciplined sport.

All in all, the golf team proved the school year 1985-86 a "hole in one."

1. These girls are more than pretty! Their coach knows he's got lots of golfing talent this year.
2. The Golf Team consists of: Christy Darden, Chay Danino, Windy Ward, Susie Bradley, Robin Farenger, Scarlett Walker, Tiffany Walker, Kathy Gillespie, Richie Rieher, Tina Patterson, Jay Shington, Blake Jones, Bobby Bradley, John Nero-mar, Jim Loftis, Mitch Welch, Coach Sam Stovall.
3. Tiffany Walker and Kathy Gillespie know which end of the club is up.

▲4Tommy Cole▼5

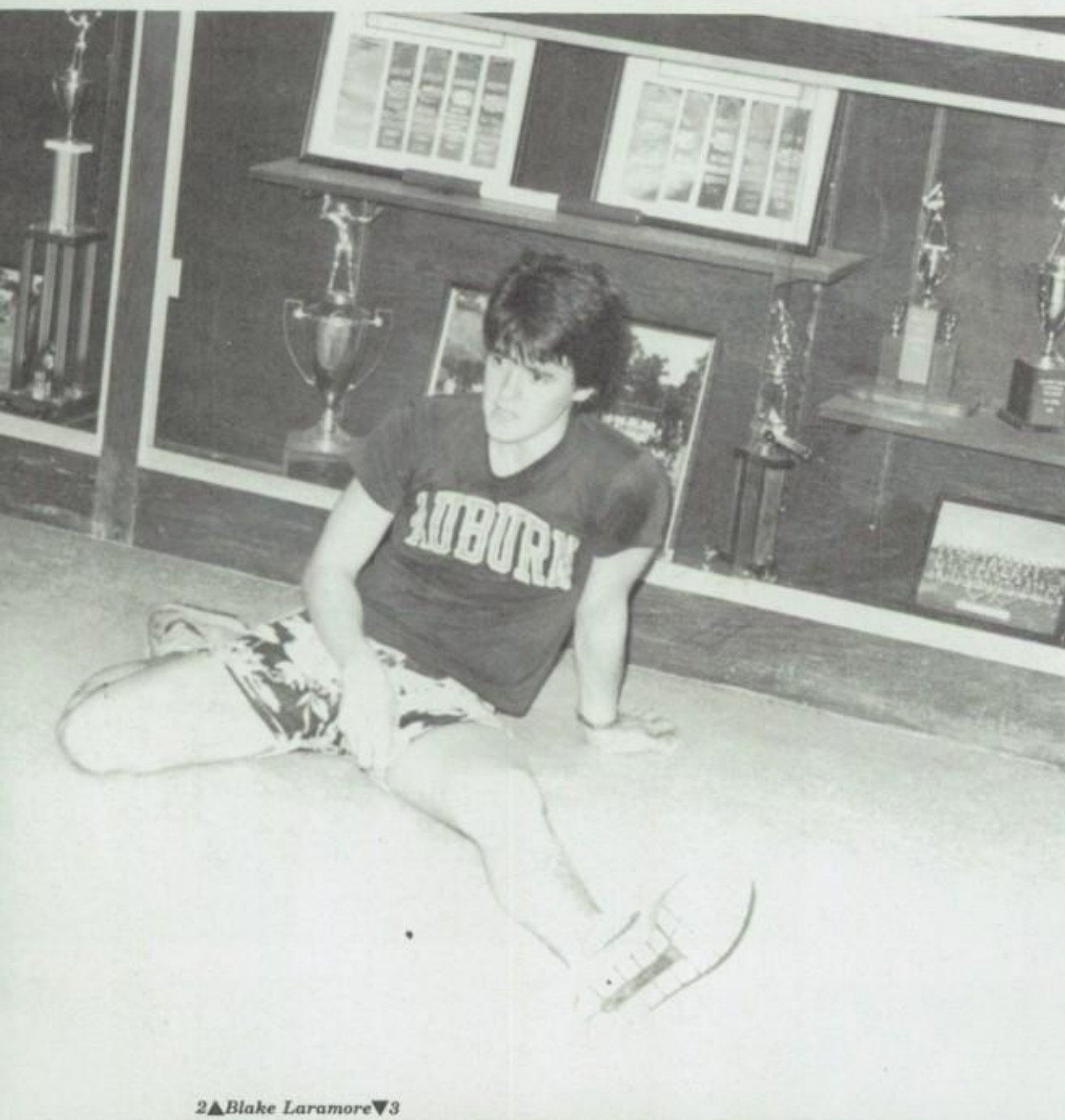


4. Champion, Jim Loftis, shows perfect form.
5. Getting pointers from a pro, Coach Sam Stovall putts.
6. The guys are glad to include the girls on the team.



▼ Tommy Cole

LEANING FOR VICTORY



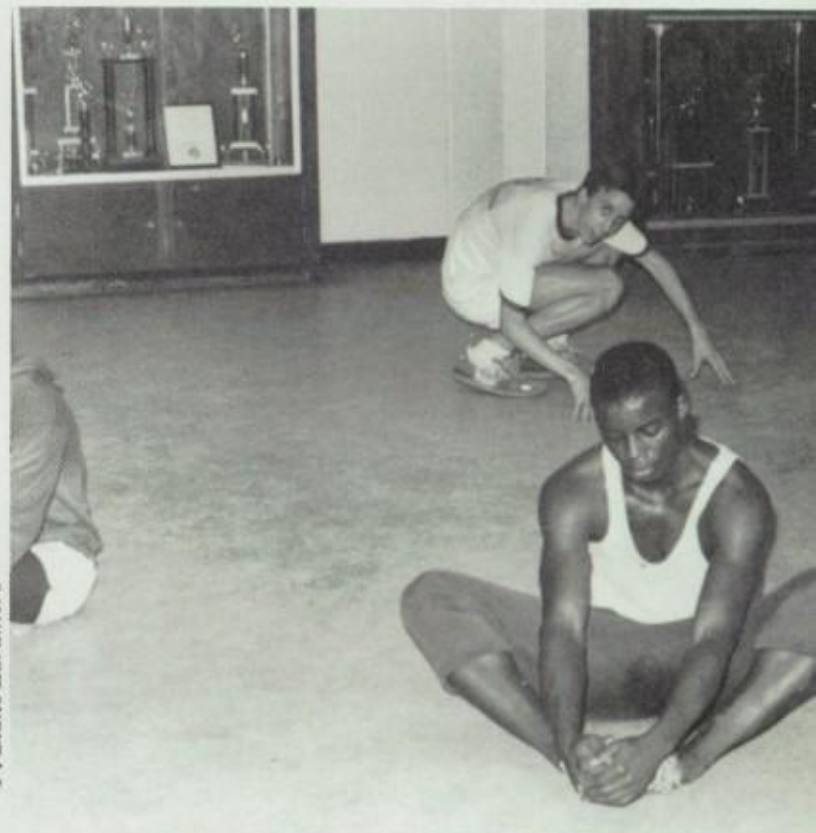
2▲Blake Laramore▼3



Through hard work and determination the boys' track team has improved in their abilities to come out on top! They have leaned closer and closer to their goals and enjoyed their sweet success.

From distance runners to sprinters, from discus throwers to shot putters—the team has competed as one great strength under the direction of Coach Ron Clanton. The talent was evident in the team, but Coach Clanton has magnified it through his support and encouragement. One had only to ask Coach Clanton, and one knew of the love this man had in his heart for each of his athletes!

1. A certain closeness was reached between team members! Stewart Tanner and Ernest



4▼Blake Laramore

Hall both agree the track team was a special place during their senior year!

2. Stretching is important before practice; here Tommy Cole warms up before pole vaulting!

3. Long distance runners must always keep on their toes!

4. Everyone warms up differently—huh, Cliff?

5. The '86 Track Team includes: Ernest Peterson, Al Edwards, Tommy Cole, Eaphram Lincey, Anthony Sanders, Kharah Williams, Pernell Dudley, Garnett Lincey, Ernest Hall, Fred Hall, Cliff Wylie, Jeff Burns, John Moran, Stewart Tasnner, Quinn Mock, Isaac Sherman, Daniel Reich, Baxter Howell, Haze Sadlen, Montrel Greene, Todd Sheffield, Dan Bishop, Melvin Jones, Richard Rollins, Stan Whatley, Mark Thompson, Daron Lee, Dexter Dent, Otto Stallworth, Charles Frazier, Darrell Jones, Rico Jones, Eric Whitaker, Mark Sanderson, Reginald Tinch, Derrick Lakes, Xuan Ly, Ken Goree and Ernest Williams.

THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!



1 ▲ Tommy Cole ▼ 2



Surprises came to the Pats as these girls ran away with many track honors this spring!

Coached by Ron Clanton, the girls experienced strict rules for conditioning and were rewarded by many wins.

Encouragement, support and team effort were the by-words by which Coach Clanton helped this group of talented young girls.

When asked about his feelings about the surprises these girls leaped on the Pats, he replied, "I knew the talent was there! It was a matter of digging it out and convincing the girls they were winners! Once they felt like winners—well, there was no stopping them!"

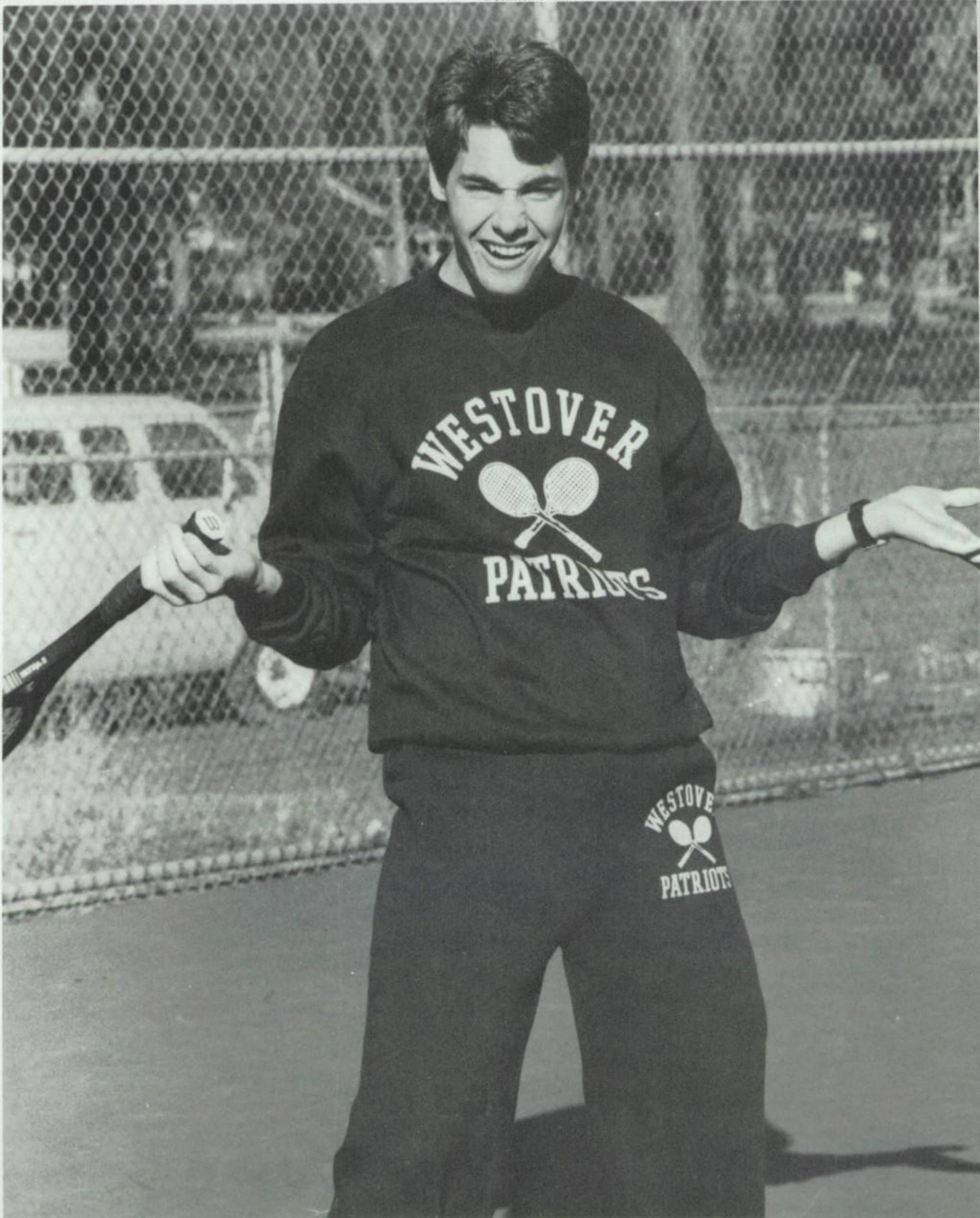
1. Jenny Popps knows strength and endurance are just part of the fight to the top.
2. Eva Melo was a shining jewel in the Clanton crown.
3. Hurdler Joelle Carter knows hard work and practice made this team #1.
4. Tonya Moore, Katrina Jackson and Doretha Knighton show their new muscles!
5. The '86 Girls' Track Team: JoAnn Ross, Shajuana Barnes, Robin Clark, Ardrie Lincey, Nellie Tinch, Sheila Dyson, Katrina Jackson, Joelle Carter, Tonya Moore, Carla Boatright, Doretha Knighton, Eva Melo, Jenny Popps, Sundra Burnette, Jennifer Knight, Delaine Thomas, Pam Ashton and Shirley Black.





LOVE AT FIRST SET

2▼Aileen Conner





1▲Aileen Conner▼3

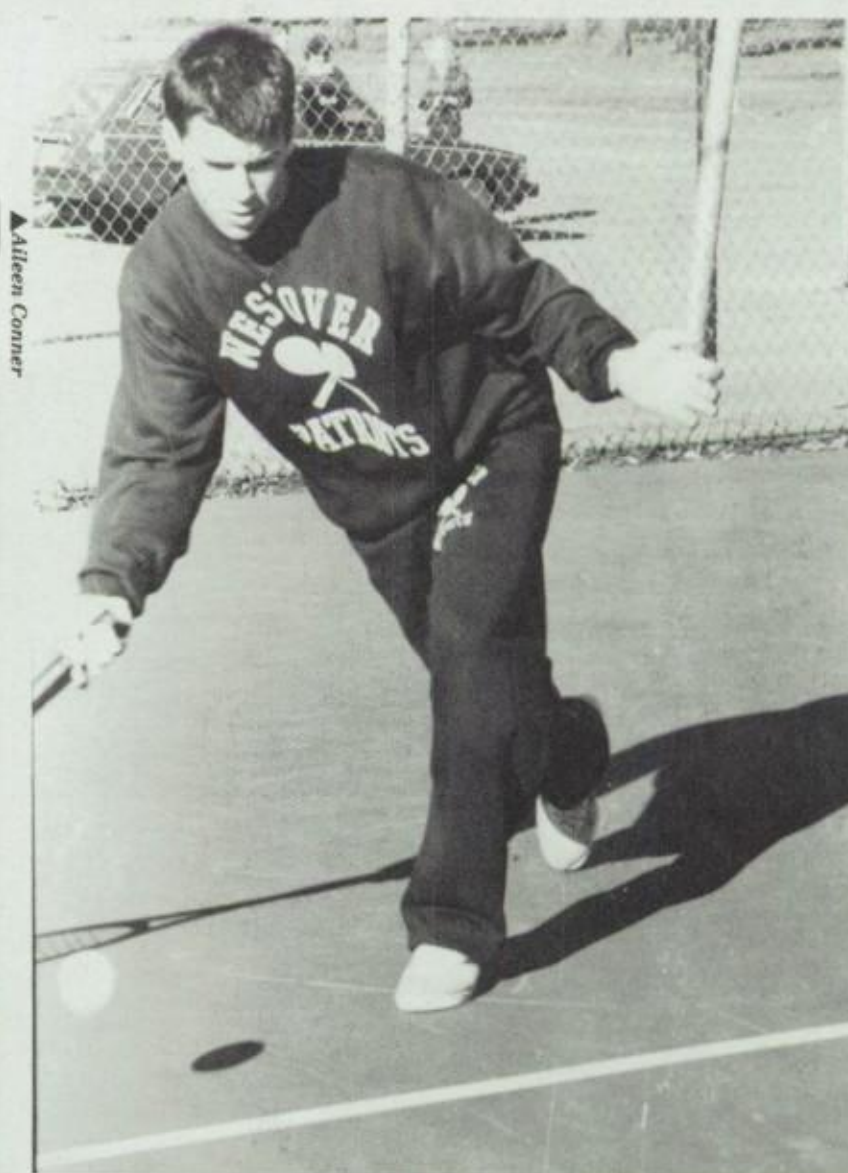
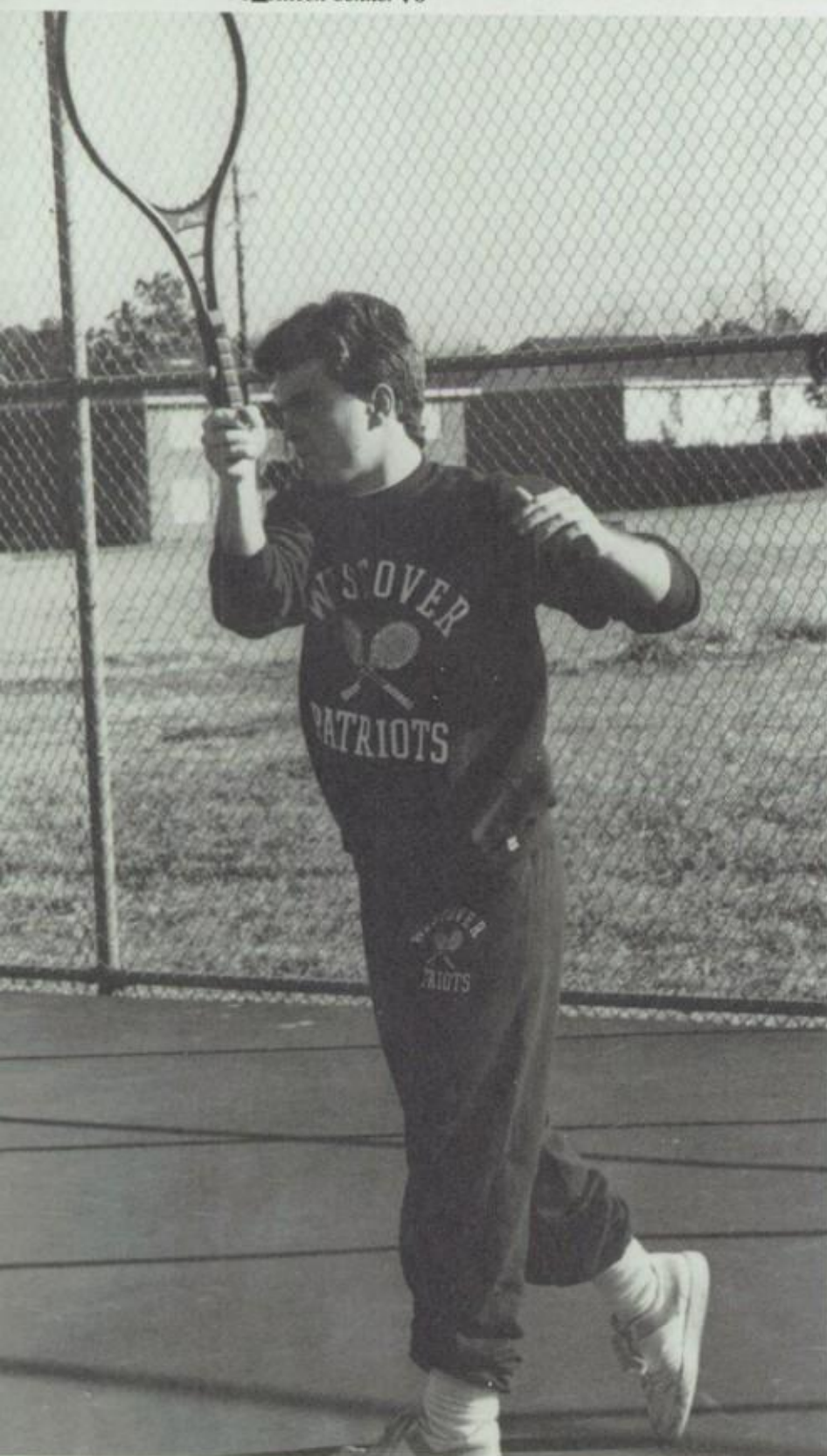
Many tedious hours were spent on the courts to prepare this year's tennis team for a string of victories. Not only did the members of the team condition every day to acquire agility and stamina, but also practiced against other teammates to improve their game winning strategies. Through their hard work and determination, the boys tennis team proved to everyone that they definitely were in love at first set.

1. The boys tennis team (left to right), Andy Rogler, Reginald, Neal Davis, Neal Gurr, Patrick Curles, David Rogler, Coach Dozier, Faison Middleton, Rusty Gleaton, Jim Quinn, Al Dixon.

2. David Rogler says, "It's great being on the top!"

3. Rusty Gleaton swings into action.

4. Patrick, you're not supposed to swing at the ground!!!



▲Aileen Conner

PUTTING ON THE HITS

Striving towards yet another winning season, the 85-86 Patriot aces had stars in their eyes and on the courts! Victory was well earned since these girls were in conditioning all year long to fulfill their talents. Moral support came from teammates, as well as from Coach Aileen Conner.

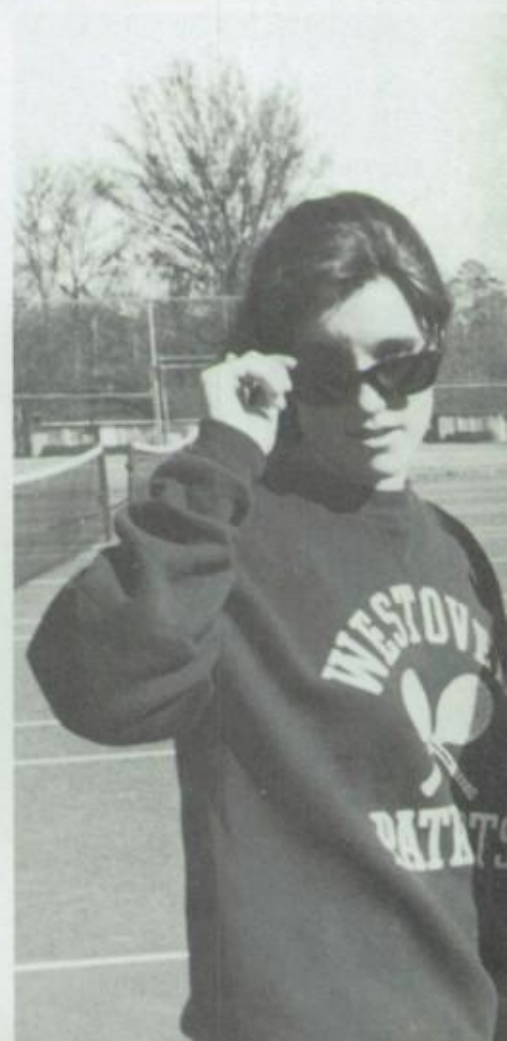
Chan Dixon, a newcomer to Patriot Courts, brought great potential and



5▼ Aileen Conner



2▲ Aileen Conner ▼ 1





filled every fans expectations whenever she stepped on their courts. Surrounding schools soon realized here was a star to contend with during the tennis season.

1. This is what you call a talented racket.
2. Doubles play uses talents from girls who are well-matched to cover each others strengths and weaknesses. Here Elizabeth Wingate and Cathy Harrison meet Melanie and Laney Davis at the net.
3. Ranked #6 in Georgia, Chan Dixon is a star looking for the region crown.
4. Sports are for all Patriots and Senior Margaret Middleton encourages sophomores Laney Davis and Melanie Rose to pursue their talents.
5. Throwing balls at a teacher sure can be fun when you have permission!
6. Stars of the Patriot courts!
7. The varsity team includes: Cathy Harrison, Elizabeth Wingate, Cherie Kunik, Margaret Middleton, Melanie Rose, Laney Davis, Robin Shiver, Kristen Lehr, and Chan Dixon.



4▲Aileen Conner▼3



7▲Aileen Conner▼6

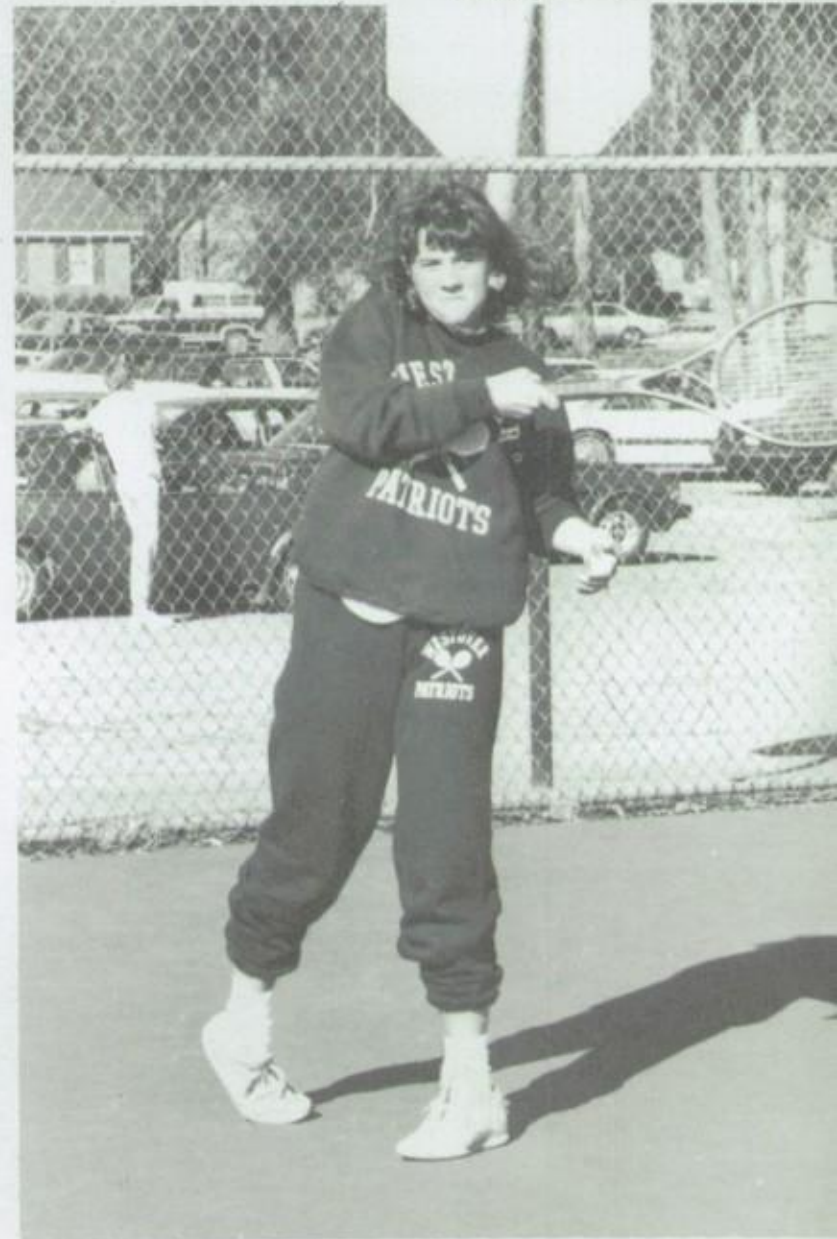


JUNIOR MINTS



3▼Aileen Conner▲2

4▼Aileen Conner





5▼Blake Laramore

1▲Zan Quinn

The Patriot Tennis B-Teams and Baseball B-Teams really excelled in their commitment to improve themselves. All three teams showed an unconquerable determination to be the best they could possibly be; and they succeeded. They practiced for hours every day and their hard work really paid off. On the court and field they dominated their opposition with exuberant hearts and smooth, majestic moves. All the members of each team were an asset to WHS's varsity teams.

1. Boys b-team tennis is in earnest pursuit of future success.

2. The girls b-team tennis: Margaret Middleton, Laney Davis, Melanie Rose, Cherie Kunik, Kristen Lehr, and Robin Shiver.

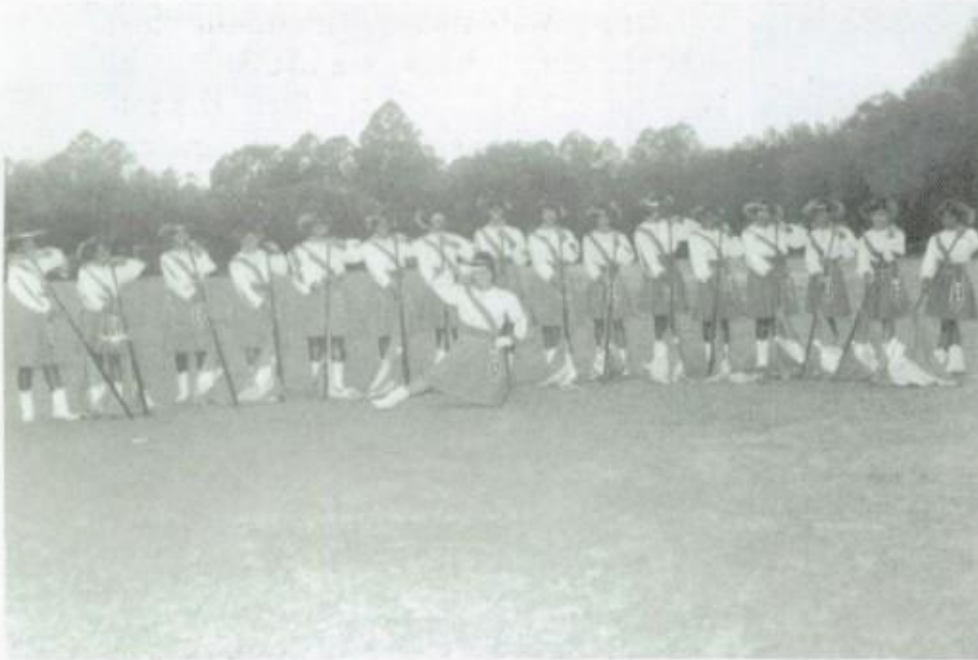
3. Sometimes finding your racket can be a hard chore.

4. Laney Davis hits a glorious shot to win the game.

5. The b-team baseball team: (left to right) Coach Youngblood, Judd Banks, Scott Hobby, Brian Myler, John Yeoman, Robby Fullerton, Kevin Pitman, Coach Hill, Steve Tanner, Roel Querubin, Mike Waldsmith, Billy Goodson, Chris Moore, Andy Sherrer, Brad Blackwell, Miceal Welch, Melvin Jones, and John Fields.



Members of the band were Drum Major—
 John Weith, Rick Marbury, Pam Scott, Jay
 Williams, Kristen Pagen, Vickie Termunde,
 Steve Adams, Bernard Washington, Kawaja-
 leine Albritten, Phillip Almergren, Dinky At-
 kins, Errol Baylis, Bernard Blakely, Pam
 Blakely, Kanava Bracy, David Brown,
 Toney Burden, Kim Burke, Stephanie Burt,
 Chauncey Carter, Lethia Caruthers, Casey
 Clarke, Alicia Cochran, Latrice Cochran, Ed-
 die Davis, Yolanda Dickerson, Tonya Dyson,
 Moe Ellis, Robert Fleet, Shana Fleet, Tape-
 tress Gillison, Benjie Green, Julius Greene,
 Chery Griffin, Alicia Hall, Gary Harden,
 Harvey Hicks, Greg Howard, Vanda Hum-
 phrey, Vincent Hunter, Derrick Ingram,
 Adrian Isom, Karen James, Champale Jen-
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1▲Jerry Head



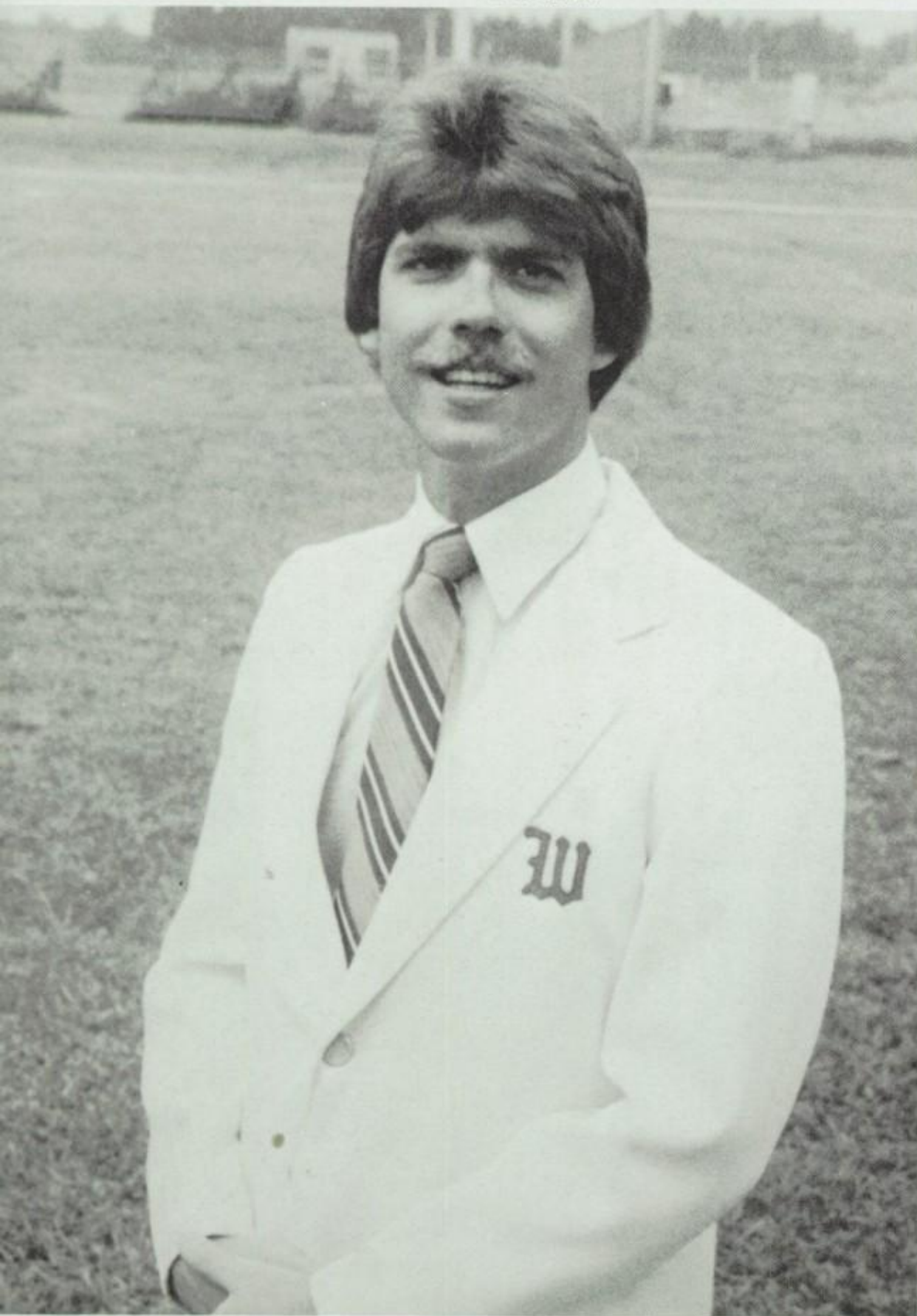
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5▲Jerry Head

OUR MUSIC MAN

The major contribution to this year's Marching Patriots was a new ring leader: Mr. Don Zentz. Under Mr. Zentz's leadership and because of his many talents the band was back on the road to perfection!! Hours and hours of practice, hard work, tuning instruments and marching drills paid off and the band continued to be a real source of pride to the Patriots!

Mr. Zentz came to the Patriots after teaching in Atlanta and Daytona Beach. His talents ranged from playing the clarinet, the bass clarinet, and according to Latrona Williams . . . "He doesn't just play the sax . . . he makes MUSIC on it! He's not good . . . he's terrific!" His talents do not lie merely in playing instruments. Mr. Zentz is a clinician which means he is a specialized music teacher. His awards in jazz abound! Kristen Pegan, a member of the band, concluded, "Mr. Zentz is the best there is! We all just love him!"

All this added up to make a most effective music program! Pats were proud to welcome this multi-talented man to our school!

Kenny Martin, Bev Milledge, Jeff Milledge, Greg Mitchell, Sean Morrison, Odell Naylor, Tracy Newbill, William Newbill, Stephanie Owens, David Parks, Terrie Parks, Steve Patton, Clifford Porter, Gary Price, Brent Reid, Trina Roberts, Kaz Sanders, Maurice Sanders, Penny Scroggins, Tomeka Shelton, Derrick Sibley, Adrian Singletary, Cedric Smith, Recardo Smith, Chris Smith, La-Juaua Solomon, Robert Solomon, Eric Soos, Carla Thomas, Richard Thomas, Tanya Thomas, Vaughn Thomas, Dane Thorne, Tina Thornton, Mark Tippens, Sharmille Turner, David Vineyard, Michelle Wade, Tonya Washington, Chuck West, Mike West, Earnest Williams, Tanya Williams, Beth Williamson, James Worthy, Eric Wright, Johnny Wright, Victor Wright, Melody Ziegler.



6▲Jerry Head



1▲ Jerry Head





2▲Blake Laramore

NAME THAT TUNE

All the work was put into the band production had a purpose. After every tune and routine was perfected, the Pride of Albany performed. At football games, Patriots beamed with pride after the half-time routine. At the Pecan Festival in October, Albanians were amazed by Patriot talent. The band not only performed for pleasure, they also performed in competition.

Competition dates were set. Mr. Zentz and the band officers went to work. More hours of practice came and went and soon the band was ready. After the competitions were over, the band did not slow down. They kept practicing for up-

coming performances.

The majorettes were: captain—Shanda Sweat, Valerie Carter, Gina Crews, Renita Jenkins, Jill Reed, Julie Dees, Yolanda Horton, Latrana Williams.

The members of the Color Guard were: captain—Tammy Marshall, co-captain—Lisa Jones, Toshiro Johnson, Tomeka Barnes, Tjuana Brown, Phyllis Burr, Ulanda Caldwell, La Arta Cameron, Belinda Hall, Wydrid Hall, Karen Hall, McKawonjalia Hall, Tracie Hoskins, Marilyn Williams, Tammy Johnson, Deidra Lakes, Ardrie Lincey, Pam Linder, Jennifer McDowell, Cassandra McKibben, Janelle Odums, Daphne Rivers, Tonya Solomon, Nellie Tinch, Michelle White.

(1) The 1985-86 Patriot majorettes.

(2) Practice makes perfect!

(3) The 1985-86 band officers are (standing left to right) Pam Scott, Steve Adams, Vicky Tremunde, Kristen Pagen, Bernard Washington, Rick Marbury, Jay Williams, Shanda Sweat; (kneeling) John Weith

(4) Getting ready to awe the crowd.

(5) Vincent Hunter doesn't find anything "Hum-Drum."

5▼Scott Perla



4▲Scott Perla







GOOD TIMES

Proud of our...

Homecoming, pageants, plays and proms have highlighted our years at Patriots. The events that taught us school could be fun will always have special places in our hearts.

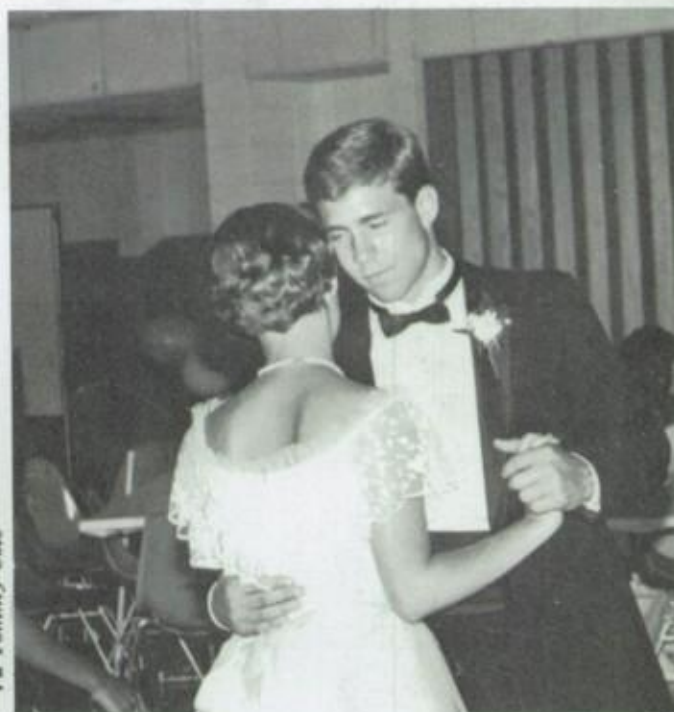
Shanda Sweat
Section Editor

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU ...

▼1 Tommy Cole



▼2 Tommy Cole



▲5 Tommy Cole



▼4 Tommy Cole





▲3 Tommy Cole



▼6 Tommy Cole



Juniors and Seniors! It was a special occasion filled with memories that would last forever in the minds of those who attended. Weeks of anticipation and preparation preceeded this night of nights. As the prom drew closer there grew a definite sense of excitement.

Finally it was here, and what a night it was! Everyone paired off and began to dance the night away! All of the hard work and preparation had paid off. But all too quickly this special evening came to an end. It had been an undescrivable night of fun—a night some wished would never end.

—S.L.S.

- (1) Dawn Edenfield and Joseph Shiver had the time of their lives.
- (2) For many it was one last special moment.
- (3) Krysta Shavers and her friends take a break from dancing.
- (4) Many laughed & danced the night away.
- (5) When some got tired, they just sat back and watched.
- (6) Karen Hewett and Jeff Cochran say "cheese".

ACHIEVING STARDOM

Amateur actors displayed their unexpected talent in the extraordinary production of *Up the Down Staircase*, by Bel Kaufman. Under the direction of Joan King, Linda Lowe, and Sam Stovall, the actors treated the audience to a hilarious but touching presentation of a city high school years. Hours of hard work, rehearsals, and preparation went into making this performance a success. As the actors portrayed their characters, they each added a personal touch to the play.

Joan King commented, "The play was really great. It could not have been the success that it was without hard work and cooperation on the part of the cast."

Sam Stovall was impressed by "the dynamic presentation of developing actors."

"Laughter reigned throughout the play as it was brought to life by 31 enthusiastic juniors," claimed Linda Lowe.

Juniors who participated were: Jenny Fordham, David Rogler, Scott Perla, Theresa Connors, Tim Otto, Tommy

Lacy, Frances Boges, Andrea Johnson, Mitch Welch, Kim Smith, Tim Sink, Sally Clark, Lennis Hunter, Monty Hepner, Lori Griggs, Carla Johns, LaShawn Jackson, Robert King, Joy Sadler, James Woods, Crystal Robinson, Anthony Mitchell, LaSonja Lender, Toni Barnes, Holly Howard, Charles Tomberlin, Cedric Nelson, Dawn Edenfield, Becky David, Leisel Watson, Jennie Yeary.

This was one performance that shall not be soon forgotten.

—SLS

(1) Sally Clark, Lori Griggs, Becky David, and Joy Sadler let their personality shine through.

(2) *Up The Down Staircase* by Bel Kaufman.

(3) David Rogler gives Jenny Fordham a few pointers.

(4) Kim Smith, Lennis Hunter, Robert King, and LaSonja Linder cut up in "class".

(5) Mitch Welch takes a break from the strenuous rehearsal schedule.

(6) The cast receives last minute instructions from their sponsors: Joan King, Linda Lowe, and Sam Stovall.



▼ 1 Bert Wesley

UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE



Full-length play
From the book by BEL KAUFMAN



THE DREAMWORKS PRESENTS

STORY BY

▼ 4 Bert Wesley



▼ 5 Bert Wesley



▼6 Bert Wesley

▲2 Bert Wesley

▼3 Bert Wesley



BEAUTY REIGNS SUPREME!?!

The audience was awe struck as twenty beautiful "ladies" strutted their stuff during a mid-season pep rally. The crowd was in an uproar as each of the contestants paraded around the gym floor and flirted with the football players. The ultimate in fashion apparel, their clothing ranged from formals to dancewear. The crowd laughed and cheered on each one of them. The tension mounted as Holly Howard announced the six finalists. They were Mitch Welch, Jonathan Reid, Brad Blackwell, John Moran, Chris Robinson, and Todd Northrop. And then came the crowning of the new Mr. WHS, Jonathan Reid.

- (1) *We've been waiting for some girls like ya'll!*
- (2) *The envy of all, Mr. WHS 1985 Jonathan Reid.*
- (3) *The Spanish Club contestant, Brian Smith, shows he's a true "beauty."*
- (4) *Tater and Dan are "in love."*
- (5) *John "Joline" Moran has no trouble dazzling the judges!*
- (6) *The six finalists.*



1▲Scott Perla▼4



5▲Scott Perla





▲3 Scott Perla



▲2 Scott Perla

▼6 Scott Perla



PREPARING FOR A DREAM COME TRUE

We came; we saw; we conquered! In a way that was this year's homecoming motto. In preparation for the big game, our pep rally was transformed into a mini-parade. Led by the band, each club that had a float paraded in front of the students. Creativity and imagination went into every float. The club with the best float was the Art League with their interpretation of Camelot's wicked dragon. After the parade, a memorial service was held for a blue devil, complete with coffin, pall bearers, and hearse. The spirit of the day eventually led to the victory of our homecoming game.



▲1 Scott Perla



▲5 Aileen Connor

▲4 Aileen Connor





▲2 Aileen Connor

▲3 Scott Perla



▼7 Scott Perla



▲6 Scott Perla



- (1) The memorial service lifts our spirits higher.
- (2) Seniors show us how to have a good time.
- (3) The cheerleaders add a new feat to their list of stunts.
- (4) Sophomore representative Laney Davis is escorted by Tater Hasty.
- (5) Art League, the best of all the floats.
- (6) Buddy Cox, our fearless leader, gets us ready for the game.
- (7) JCL shows true Patriot spirit.

When one thinks of Camelot, visions of beautiful ladies come to mind. The Patriot's Camelot Homecoming reflected these same visions.

The enthusiastic crowd waited patiently as each of the representatives were escorted across the field. Then, with a drum roll from the band, Christy Yoeman was crowned as the 1985-86 Homecoming Queen by Mr. Flowers.

"It was such an honor to win on such a magical night for me. And I was so proud of the football team for winning!" were Christy's comments.

(1) The senior representatives were Michelle Greene, Christy Yoeman, and Margaret Middleton.

(2) Senior representative, Michelle Greene.

(3) Christy Yoeman was elected Homecoming Queen.

(4) The 1985 Homecoming Court.

(5) Senior Representative Margaret Middleton.

(6) Senior Representative Christy Yoeman.

PATS ARE THE BEST!



3▼Scott Perla▲4



1▲Jerry Head

▼2





FOR ONE BRIEF SHINING MOMENT ... THERE WAS CAMELOT



▲2 Jerry Head

▲1 Jerry Head



▲3 Jerry Head



▲6 Jerry Head

▲5 Jerry Head



▲7 Jerry Head





Scott Perla ▼8 Scott Perla

... our moment of glory

Homecoming is always a very special time for everyone. This year's was certainly no different. As usual there was constant chatter for weeks before-hand about who was going with whom to the dance. Then came the dreadful decision of what to wear! The choices were endless. Many last minute details had to be taken care of prior to homecoming: dates had to be found, the flowers had to be ordered, dinner reservations had to be made. In the end everyone knew it was all worth it.



- (1) Junior representative Karla Jarrett.
- (2) Sophomore representative Tracey Cross.
- (3) Freshman representative Jenny Land.
- (4) Todd Hockman, Andy Rogler, and Brad Blackwell love to watch the girls.
- (5) Junior representative Latrona Williams.
- (6) Sophomore representative Laney Davis.
- (7) Freshman representative Carla Sims.
- (8) Tommy Lacy shows what a beauty he is!
- (9) By annual tradition, J.W. Flowers crowns the new queen.



▲9 Jerry Head

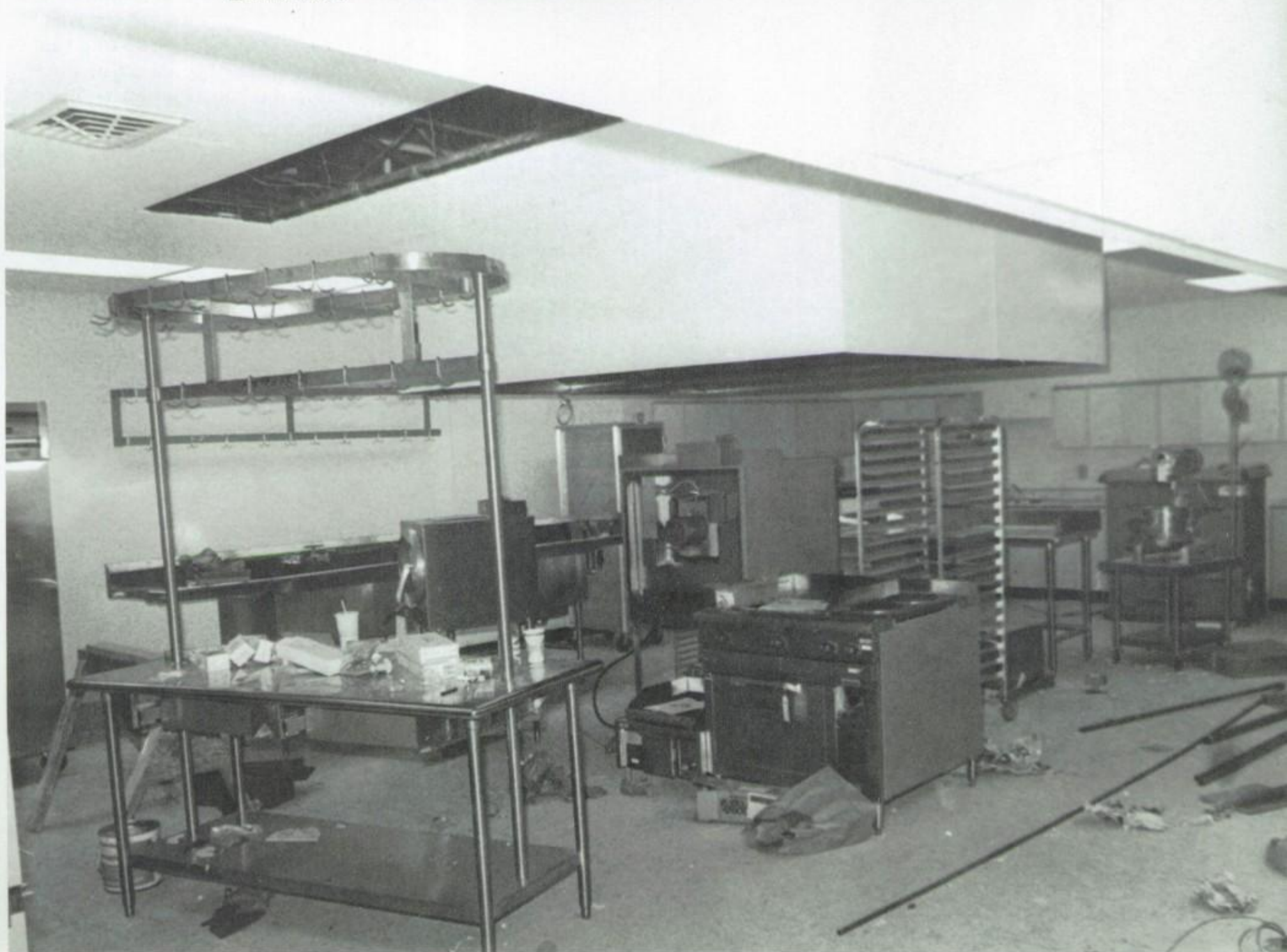
OUR FACELIFT TAKES SHAPE



1▲ Scott Perla 4▼



2▼ Scott Perla



... community awaits opening

Hammers pounded and saws buzzed as, from the grassy landscape in front of the Patriots' home, arose a gleaming edifice—a tribute to the high spirit and great pride of the Pats. Many things were sacrificed to meet this end... there were fewer parking places, classes in trailers, our favorite lunch spot was covered with building equipment. Still, we stuck through it all to gain a larger and better school.

When asked his feelings, Principal J.W. Flowers said, "This building will help create a better learning environment and help facilitate teaching for our teachers. In addition, our students will be more comfortable and this will make a finer learning situation." Mr. Flowers also told us the new building will house the administrative offices. He expressed pleasure at the thought of having large windows in these offices—a real change from the existing building. The new building will house twenty-two classrooms, including many new vocational ones.

So, the sawdust was swept up and the windows cleaned. The last paint can disappeared and the construction trailers cleared away to reveal a real point of pride to us Patriots! Our facelift was completed for the world to see! We stood back and admired this building and knew we endured the crowded halls and far off parking for the best of causes: to show the public the Pride of the Patriots—our new home.



3▲Scott Perla



5▲Scott Perla▼6



YULETIDE PLEASURE

Decorating the Christmas halls was a difficult task! First, all the class officers and advisors got together with their respective classes. When the theme was finally and secretly decided, the mad race began to get the decorations made. The day before the judging arrived and at last the time to put up the perfect hall was here. The afternoon was spent cutting, taping, and sharing supplies with a vying class. Also, excitement could be felt as

each class compared their hall with the other class halls.

The results of the judging were announced during the White Christmas program. Each class was commended for their originality and creativeness, but the freshman hall was judged best of all.

As we walked through the halls for the days remaining before vacation, a feeling of Christmas joy and yuletide pleasure came upon us.



1▲Blake Laramore



5▼Blake Laramore



4▼Blake Laramore





2▲Blake Laramore



6▲Blake Laramore

3▼Blake Laramore



- 1) The junior hall gives tips about how to have a "sporty" Christmas.
- 2) Providing the beautiful music for the White Christmas program is not a difficult job for the chorus.
- 3) Faison Middleton takes a break from the hard job of creating the perfect hall.
- 4) The seniors wish all of us a safe and happy Christmas.
- 5) Laney Davis and David Hall become as busy as little elves to support the sophomore class.
- 6) Freshman Jim Melo takes part in perfecting the winning hall.



▲1 Blake Laramore

▼4 Blake Laramore



▲3 Blake Laramore



THOSE BELLS ARE RINGING

Decorating the halls for Christmas has become an annual tradition for all of the Patriots. Each year we all try to be just a bit more creative, to put in a little more effort, and—if possible—come up with a hall at least ten times better than the one the year before. This year was certainly no different! The freshmen's creativity shined through in a hall that reminded us that we all needed a loving and caring Christmas. The sophomores turned their hall into a lifesize version of the well-known book, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. The juniors showed all of us how to have a "Sporty Christmas." The senior's bid us a safe and happy Christmas. Too bad Christmas only comes once a year!

- 1) Tina Thornton and Valerie Rose along with many other freshmen work hard at creating a winning hall.
- 2) The freshmen hall truly deserves its first place honor.
- 3) Chorus, along with the band, provides musical entertainment in the White Christmas program.
- 4) Mrs. Cox shows everyone her Christmas spirit.
- 5) The sophomores welcome in the season with glimpses from a favorite Christmas story.
- 6) Kristen Lehr and many other hard-working seniors work long hours after school preparing the senior hall.



75 Blake Laramore

▲2 Blake Laramore



▼6 Blake Laramore



THE ALL-AMERICAN GIRL!

America might be a world leader in many areas, but it excels in beautiful girls. Women are enjoying the freedom to be whatever they want to be, and have been defined as decisive though carefree, sensible yet emotional, intelligent but fun, and the ladies of America are definitely lovely. This year's pageant proved just how beautiful and talented sixteen young ladies could be.

(1) Several of the girls mingle during interviews.

(2) The sweet smell of victory.

(3) Maureen Larson takes a load off.

(4) Kathy Gillespie goofs off before she goes on.

(5) Reflections of Beauty!

(6) Robin Harrell and Camia Whitaker enjoy some snacking at the interviews.



▲1 Zan Quinn



▲4 Zan Quinn





▲3 Zan Quinn



▲2 Zan Quinn



▼5 Zan Quinn

▲6 Zan Quinn



MOMENTS TO CHERISH

To some of the contestants, the two weeks of rehearsals seemed never-ending, but to others they were a small price to pay to reach the top. All the girls agreed that participating in the pageant helped them to make new friends and gain more confidence in themselves. Many of the girls hated for the pageant to end. They had experienced many emotions throughout the two weeks. They had laughed together and cried together, and even after the pageant was over and the winner had been crowned, their friendship bonds remained.



▲1 Charles Clark



▲4 Charles Clark



▲3 Charles Clark





The Miss WHS contestants, in evening gown, were (left to right): Paige Pennington, Miss Deca; Leisel Watson, Miss Cheerleader; Patricia Theel, Miss FHA; Christy Powell, Miss FCA; Christy Yeoman, Miss Patriot Business Staff; Valerie Carter, Miss Musket; Kristi Hanson, Miss Allied Medical; Kim Stout, Miss Patriot Literary Staff; Carla Jarrett, Miss Key Club; Deidra White, Miss Phi Sigma Chi; Kathy Gillespie, Miss Phi Beta; Camia Whitaker, Miss French Club; Robin Harrell, Miss Student Council; Maureen Larson, Miss JCL; Stacey Tanner, Miss Spanish Club; Zan Quinn, Miss Mu Alpha Theta.

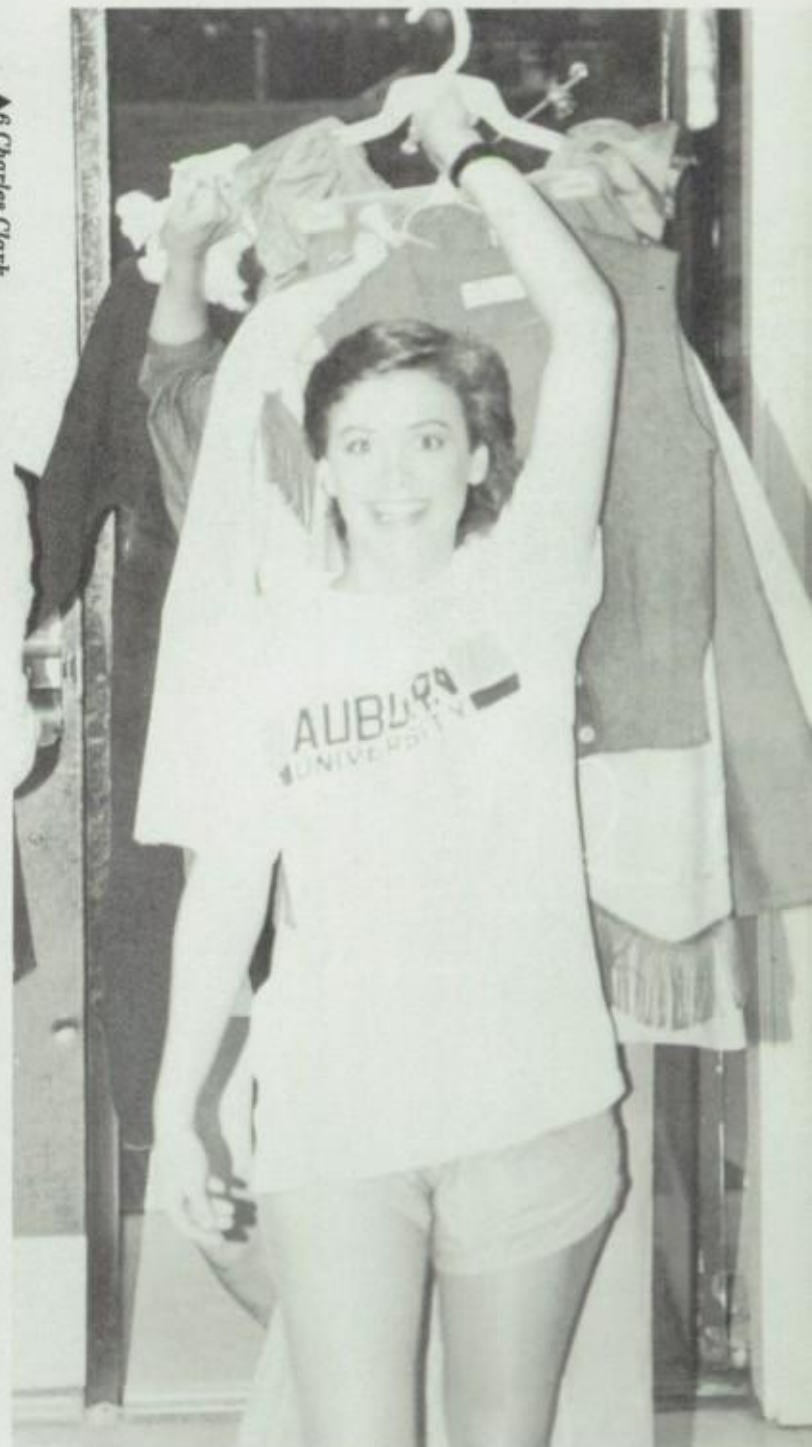
- (1) *With the help of the Circuit Breakers, the show was a success.*
- (2) *Picture perfect!*
- (3) *Much technical advice was given by Lisa Fore and Kathy Hall.*
- (4) *Deidra White can't keep her mouth shut.*
- (5) *Munching makes everything better!*
- (6) *It takes a lot to get Christy Powell ready.*

▲2 Charles Clark

▼5 Charles Clark



▲6 Charles Clark



Jerry Head▼

▼ Mr. Quinn



WHAT BEAUTY!



▼4 Charles Clark

▲2 Charles Clark



▲1 Charles Clark



▲5 Charles Clark





▲3 Charles Clark

▼6 Charles Clark



▲7 Charles Clark

▲6 Charles Clark

The afternoon before the pageant, the girls and the judges met for the first time. At first there was tension and nervousness in the air, but the judges quickly put the girls at ease as they mingled together before the interviews actually began. The contestants were individually asked questions concerning school, current events, etc. They were judged on how well they answered the questions, and how much confidence and poise they showed. The interviews marked the start of the competition.

(1) Leisel Watson, Mrs. Clark, and Dee Conyers goof around!

(2) Carl Plowden was the master of ceremonies for the 1985 pageant.

(3) Time to kill!

(4) Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Lovelace put in lots of extra hours.

(5) Will Paige ever get ready?

(6) Mike Hronchek lends Deidra White a helping hand.

(7) Zan Quinn, a true beauty!

(8) The contestants, in talent costumes, were (left to right): Miss FCA, Christy Powell, Miss Deca, Paige Pennington; Miss Cheerleader, Leisel Watson; Miss Patriot Business, Christy Yeoman; Miss Musket, Valerie Carter; Miss French Club, Camia Whitaker; Miss Allied Medical, Kristi Hanson; Miss Patriot Literary, Kim Stout; Miss Spanish, Stacey Tanner; Miss Mu Alpha Theta, Zan Quinn; Miss Phi Sigma Chi, Diedra White; Miss Student Council, Robin Harrell; Miss Phi Beta, Cathy Gillespie; Miss JCL, Maureen Larson.



Jerry Head▼



FOOTBALL



▲2 Zan Quinn

▲1 Charles Clark



▲5 Zan Quinn

▼6 Derryl Quinn



YOU LOOK . . .



▼7 Zan Quinn

▲3 Derryl Quinn



▲3 Derryl Quinn



MARVELOUS

The All-American girl is multi-talented. She excels not only on the educational level but also has the ability to dazzle an audience when it comes to the performing arts. Each of the contestants had to meet a certain grade point average requirement before being eligible to participate in the pageant. They also had to meet talent requirements following guidelines established by both the individual clubs and the pageant rules.

The pageant could not have been completed without the help of many people. Thanks to the Circuit Breakers for production of the sound and lights; Lisa Fore for her advice on modeling techniques; Kathy Hall for choreographing the opening number; and Mrs. Patty Lovelace, Mrs. Louise Cox, and Mrs. Emily Clark for their never-ending support and encouragement.

- (1) Rehearsals took their toll.
- (2) Mike Hronchek was an asset to the pageant.
- (3) Toe dancing is a rare talent.
- (4) Kathy Hall and Kathy Gillespie chat after the pageant.
- (5) Dance attack.
- (6) A time for waiting before interviews!
- (7) Ain't she cute?

OUR PATRIOT BEAUTY



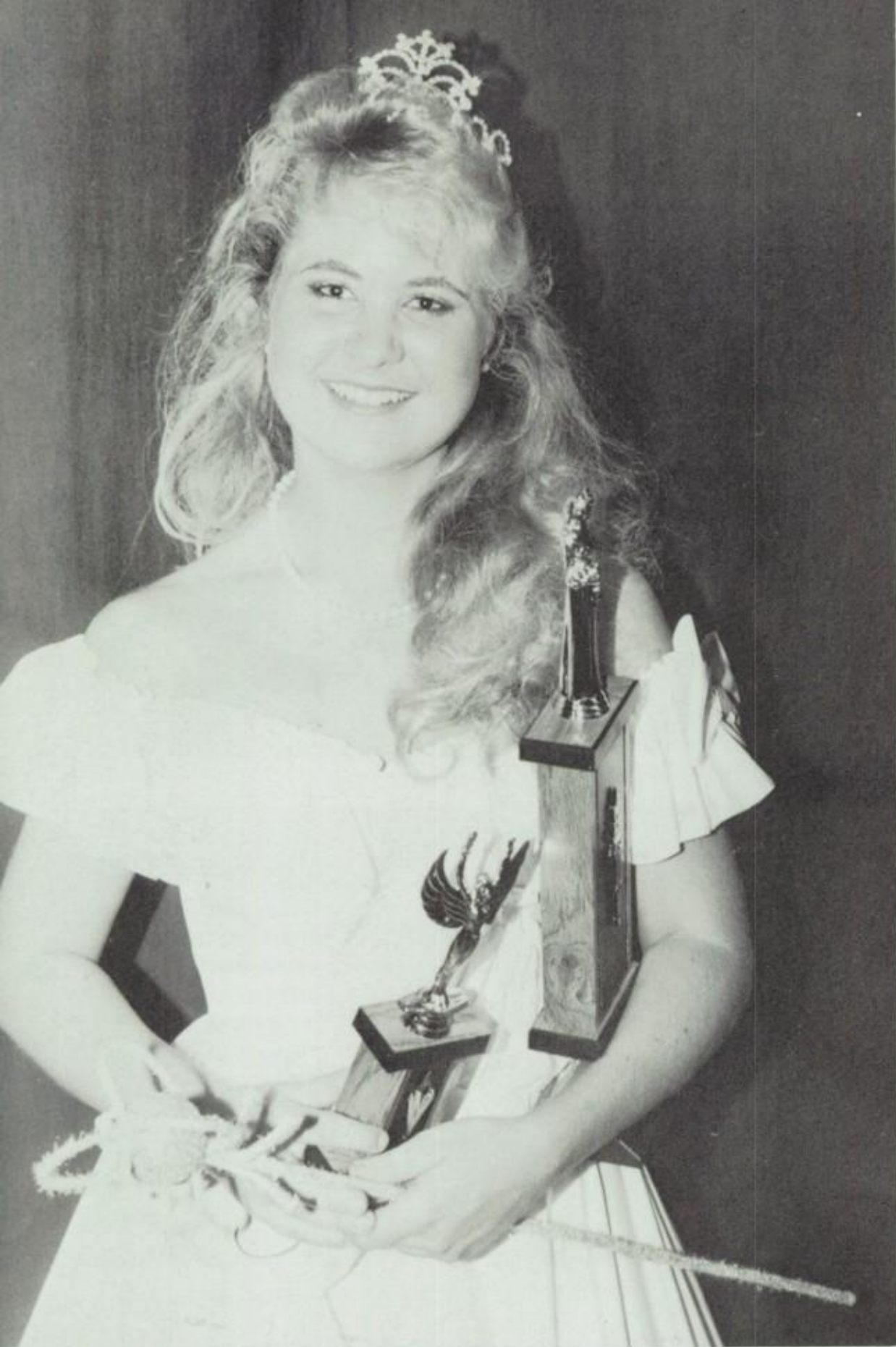
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▲1 Charles Clark





▼5 Charles Clark



▲3 Charles Clark

▼6 Charles Clark

All the excitement of the night had built up until the contestants could barely breathe. Finally the five semi-finalists were announced. They were Miss Allied Medical, Miss Patriot Literary Staff, Miss Key Club, Miss Phi Sigma Chi, and Miss Mu Alpha Theta. Each semi-finalist was asked a question and judged on how well she walked, how poised she was, and the manner in which she answered the question. After a brief intermission, the runners-up and winner were announced. Second runner up was Miss Mu Alpha Theta and first runner up was Miss Patriot Literary Staff. Miss Allied Medical, Kristi Hanson, was crowned Miss WHS 1985 by Dee Conyers; last year's winner.

- (1) First runner-up Kim Stout with second runner-up Zan Quinn.
- (2) Christy Powell rightfully deserved Miss Congeniality.
- (3) Kristi Hanson was Miss WHS 1985 and also received the talent award.
- (4) Say "cheese!"
- (5) The semi-finalists: Zan Quinn, Deidra White, Karla Jarrett, Kim Stout, and Kristi Hanson.
- (6) Valerie Carter never slowed down!



LOOKING BACK

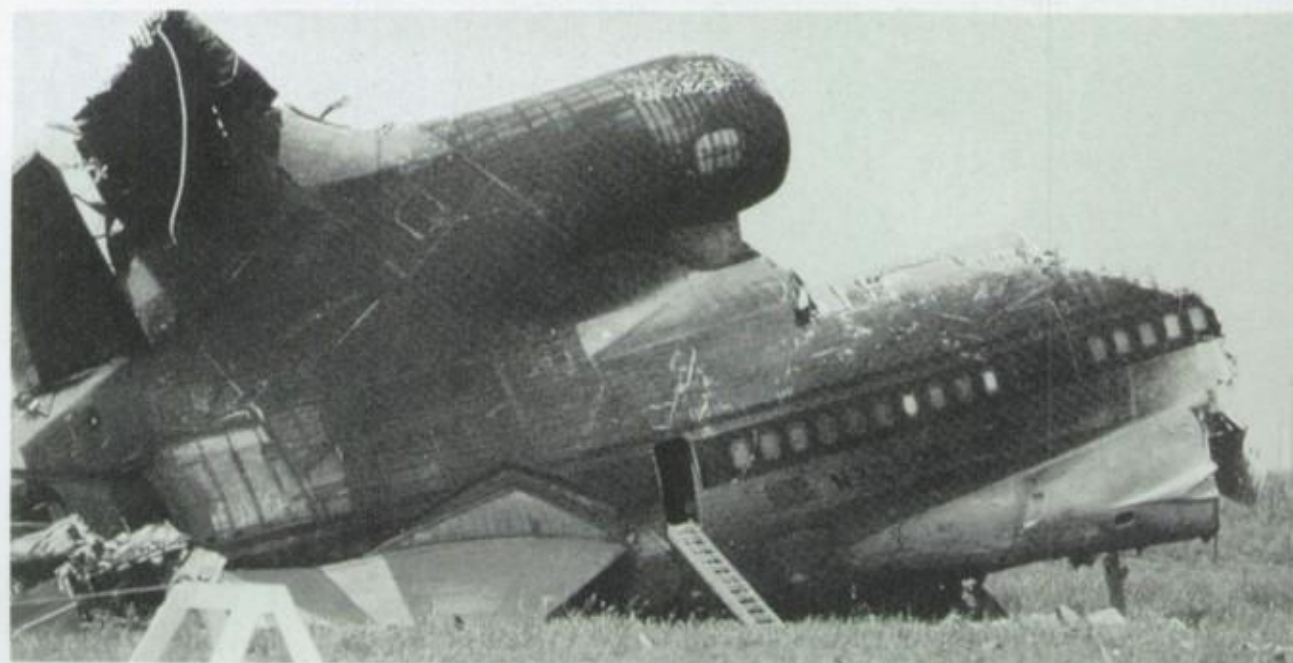
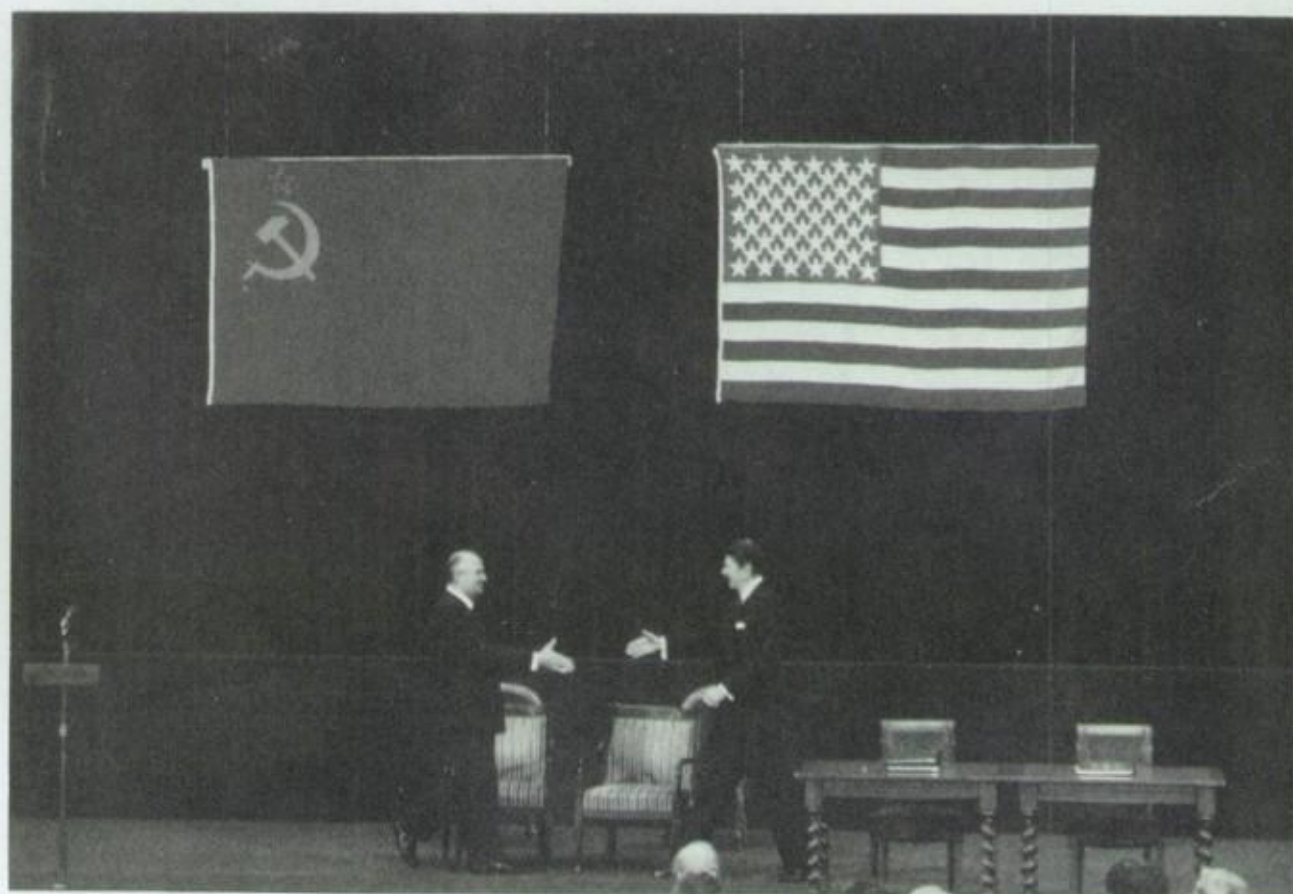
1985 was a year of enormous generosity. Many talented performers gathered in Philadelphia to raise millions of dollars for Africans through Live Aid. Other impressive faces were Bill Cosby who made America laugh as the star of "The Cosby Show" and Sylvester Stallone, who thrilled audiences as Rambo. A rookie to the sportsworld was William "The Refrigerator" Perry. The Chicago Bears' favorite appliance, weighing 308 pounds, led the team to the Superbowl. A victory was achieved in politics when Reagan and Gorbachev produced a fresh start between the nations. The crash of a Delta plane ended the lives of 137 in Dallas.

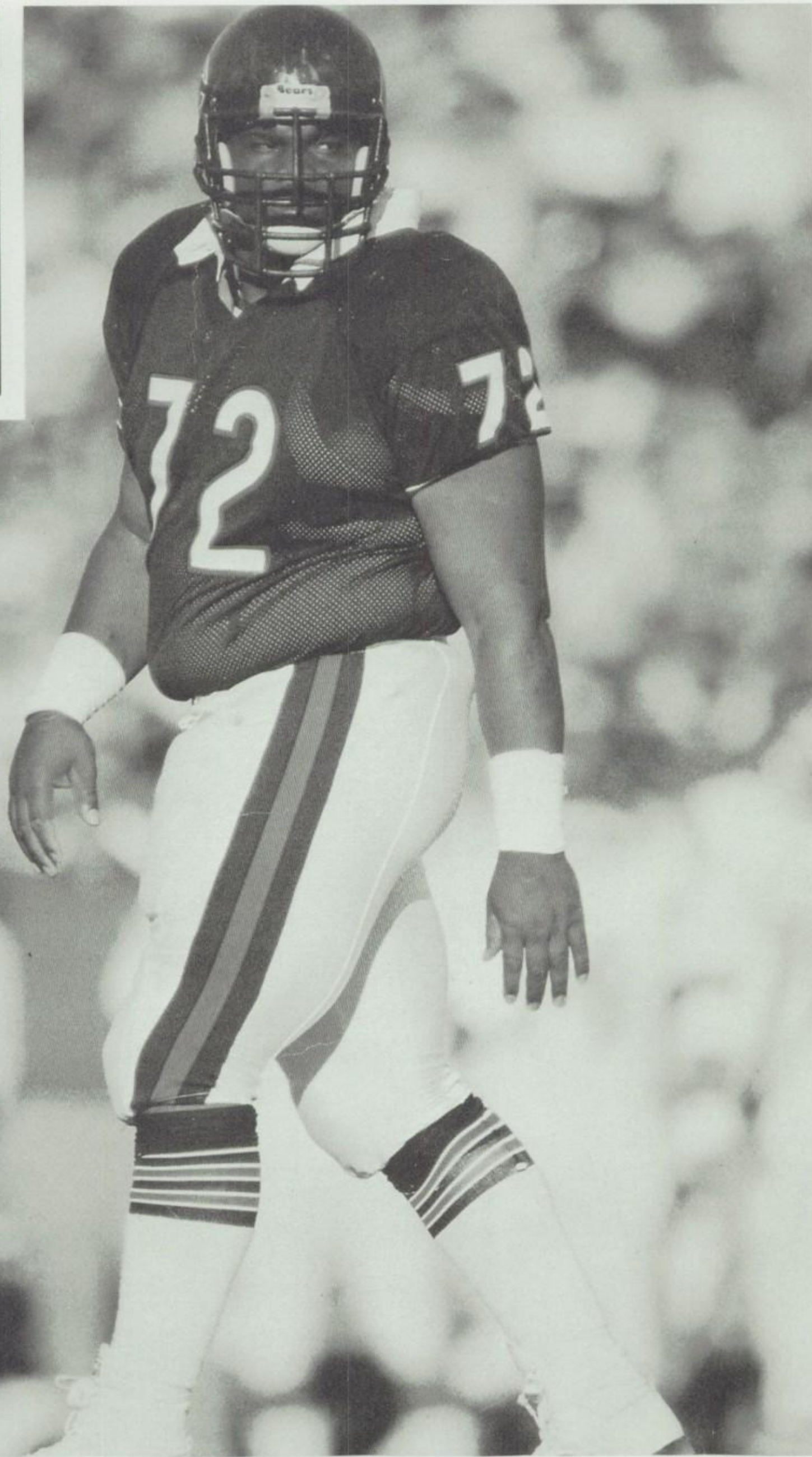


COKE WAS IT ... AND IT ... AND,
YOU GUESSED IT, IT TOO



THE SWATCH CLOCKED IN







EXAMPLES

Proud of our...

Learning can be made more challenging when fine examples are set up for the students. By using these examples and learning from them, our students have mastered a variety of subjects. Many thanks go to these teachers who have influenced us in so many ways.

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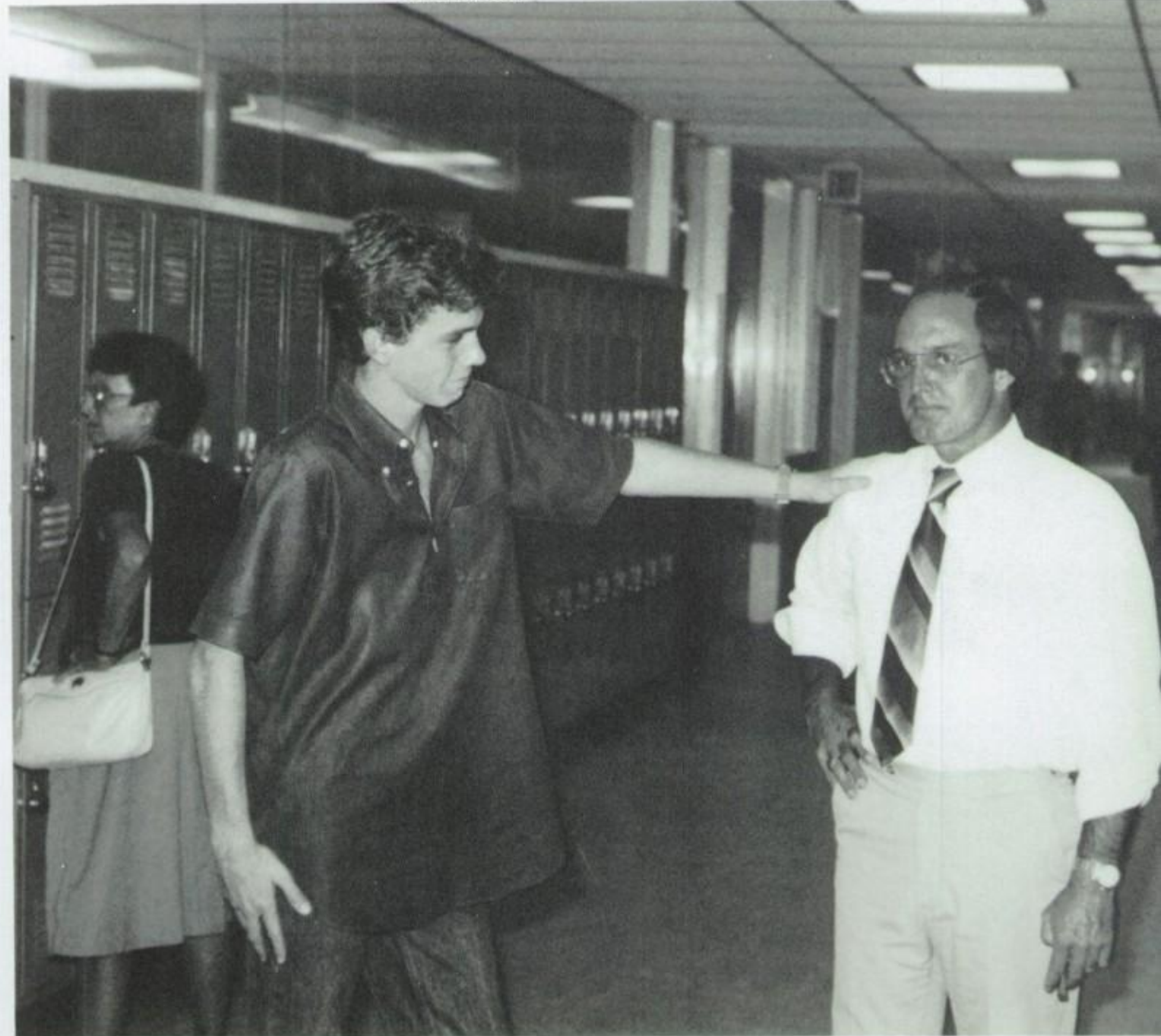
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Harold Battle
Physical Education



Doris Beall
Mathematics



2▲Amy Palmer

LEADERS OF THE PACK

The principal here is none other than Mr. J.W. Flowers. He's the man who kept the peace and makes everything run smoothly. Mr. Flowers was assisted by the very capable Vice-Principals, Mr. Ralph Harper and Mrs. Gloria Lowe. Together with the vocational director, Mrs. Thomas, they comprised the administrative staff and used all of their talents to make the school what it is.

The Guidance Department, headed by Phil Gresham, played a very important role in helping students to get the most out of their educational opportunity. He and the other counselors, John Gaines and Kitty Varn helped students with schedules and future planning. They

also helped with the very important PSAT's and SAT's. Pat Eidam, Recording Clerk, kept transcripts current and sent them to colleges.

Other office personnel included the Secretaries, Sarah Norberg and Marjorie Rogge. They were very efficient at their task of keeping everyone's records up and other things that were necessary to keep the school moving along.

Students were refreshed each day by the meals served by the lunch room staff headed by Mrs. Foster.

Students were also supplied with a large variety of reading material by the helpful librarians Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Glen. And last but defi-

nately not least, the school would not be a fit place to learn without the wonderful janitorial staff of James Griffin, Willie Banks, Fannie Simmons, Faleria McClendon, Lottie Murphy, Marvin Mims, Bessie Jackson, and Lois Murphy.

1) Mr. J.W. Flowers, principal.

2) Carl lays it all on the line for Mr. Harper.

3) Harper and Lowe take a break after a long day of patrolling the halls.

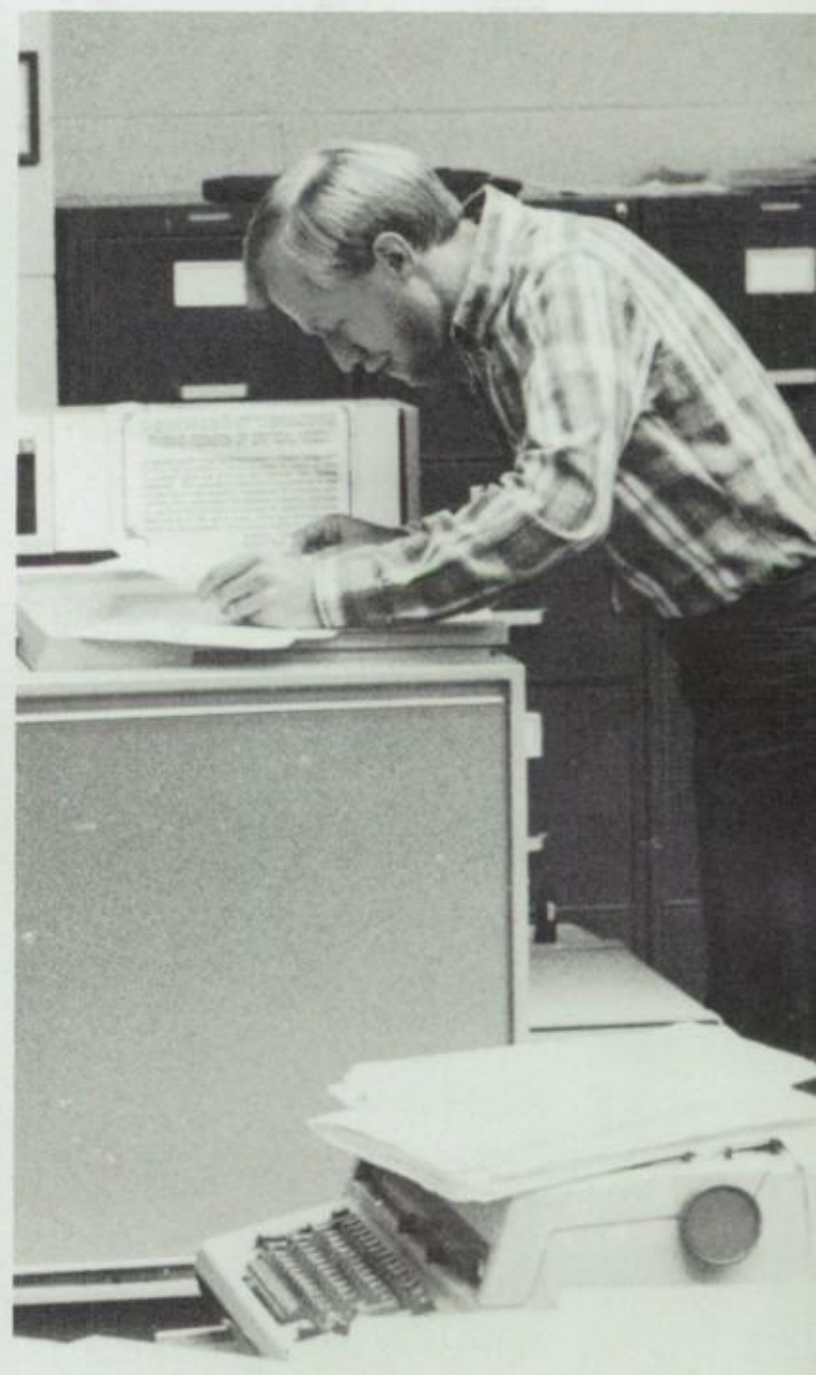
4) Mrs. Varn & Mrs. Thomas eagerly began their daily rounds.

5) Mr. Heller checks to make sure that all materials are ready for the upcoming day.



3▲Ernie Ward

4▼Ernie Ward



5▲Ernie Ward

NOT JUST A BUNCH OF BOOKS?

Instruments—where would we have been without them? From the trivial tasks to the momentous tasks, instruments were a necessity. When thinking of instruments and school, science was the first to come to mind.

When the freshmen came to I.P.S., the first thing they learned was to use the equal arm balance. The sophomores, after mastering massing, moved up to microscopes in biology class. Science in-

struments didn't stop there; in chemistry there were bunsen burners, ring stands, and evaporation dishes to help, but the main equipment used in physics was a good strong mind.

The instruments in the music department were a little greater in size. Whether it was in chorus or in band, the tunes were flowing fluently. The drums were drumming, the trumpets tooting, and the piano pounding—all aiming for an

"A."

Tools were not only used for learning, but also cleaning and cooking. One of the reasons our school looked as good as it did was because of the maintenance. One of the reasons the lunch tasted as good as it did was because of the kitchen staff. Without the tools to complete these duties, where would we have been?



*Billie Browne
English*



*Jan Bryant
Vocational Sec.*



*Nellie Bush
Science*



*Ginger Carde
Social Science*



1▲Clay Daniels



*Hugh Carroll
Science*



*Paula Carter
Chorus*



2▼Clay Daniels



3▲Ernie Ward

4▼Clay Daniels



(1) Clowning around isn't just for kids! Here Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Moore show us they are just as cute as any of the students!

(2) Stephanie Owens wonders if she will ever make it to her next class! Don't teachers know a kid can do only so much work?!

(3) Egad! The rush is about to start!

(4) Friends kid around together and make the school day go faster! JoAnn Ross, Sheila Dyson, Brent Reed and Pete Johnson always have a great time together!

(5) Photography classes teach students to set up and take terrific pictures. Wendy Clayton shows how much she learned in class with this marvelous picture of Kathy Cole.

(6) It takes courage to ride the bull at Gilley's and Coach Clanton shows his to the crowd.

5▼Wendy Clayton



6▼Stewart Tanner



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Testing, testing, testing! It seemed as if more of our hours were going to studying instead of fun and games. Although there were set days for testing in each course, it seemed as if all our tests ended up on the same day! No matter how much time we spent preparing, our minds still seemed empty.

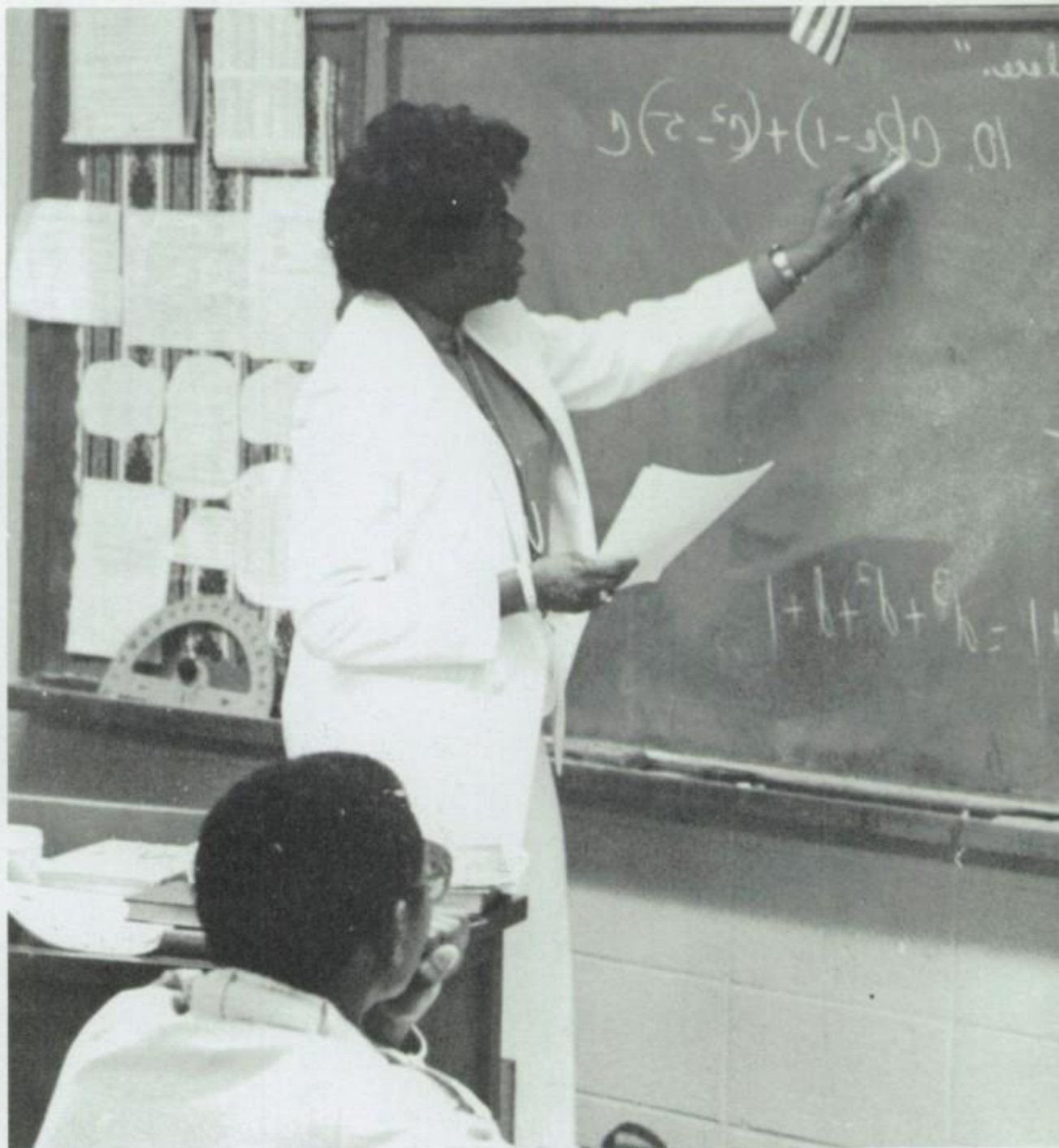
One relief of the year was not taking the California Achievement Tests. After all the years it seemed as if we had memorized it. This year we finally changed. The Otis-Lennon wasn't exactly fun, but the difference was appreciated.

(1) Working out problems is impossible to do without memorizing important math facts. Gaynelle Johnson shows how easy it is.

(2) Interesting facts flow from Anita Moore and capture her students' attention.

(3) Patrick Curles is amused when Roberta Latvala tells her class a joke.

(4) Jill Reed attempts to explain the correct answer to Patty Lovelace.

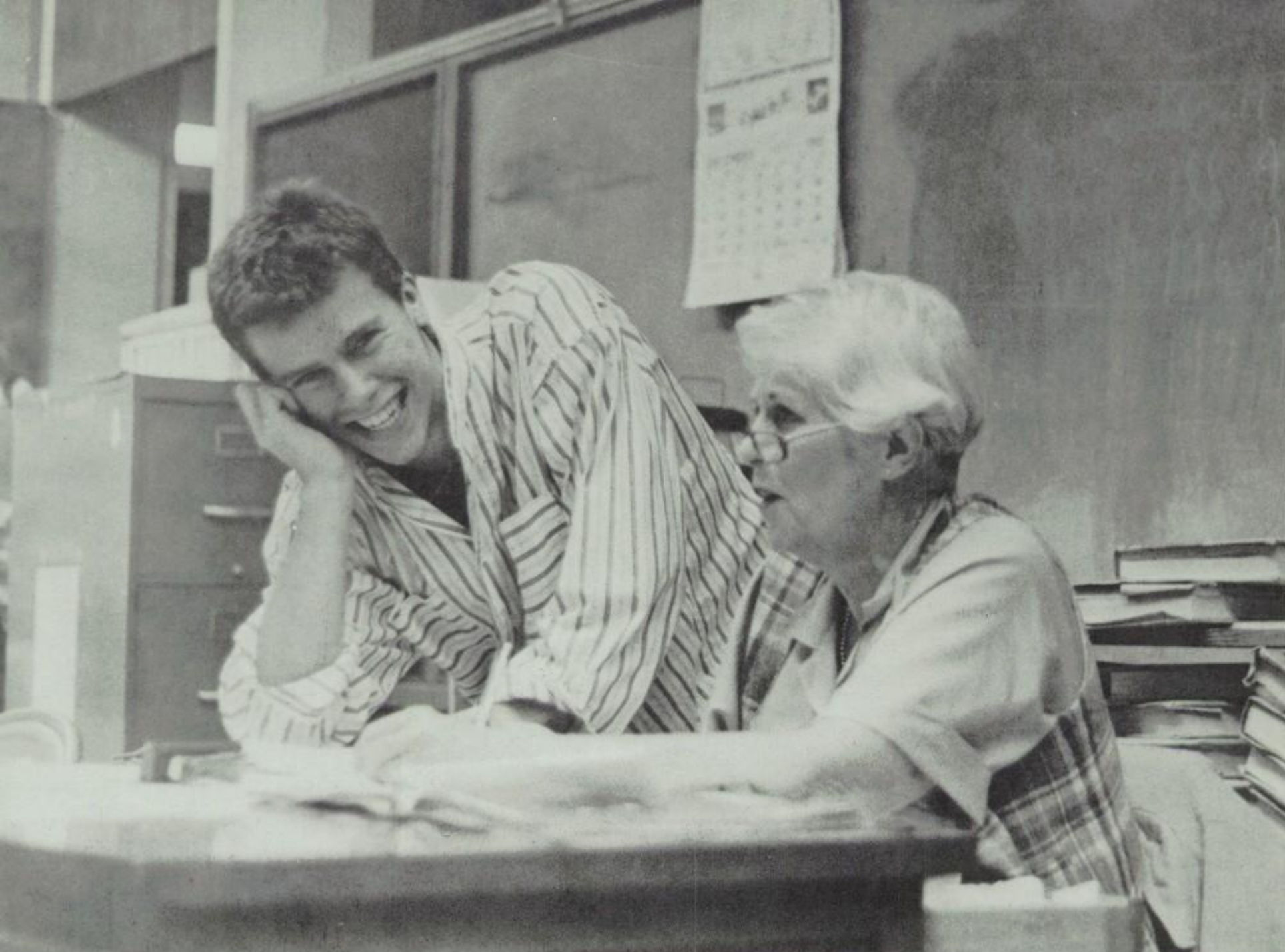


1▲Daniel Toole

2▼Tracy Stuckrath



4▼Amy Palmer



3▲Clay Daniels



*Ed Ciesiensey
DCT*



*Emily Clark
Drama*



*Beth Clay
Home Economics*



*Jack Clay
Industrial Arts*



*Buddy Cox
Athletic Director*



*Louise Cox
Spanish*

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Details, details, details . . . even though they caused a lot of trouble, they were necessary. What would a painting

be without the last touchups? What would a drawing be without the last minute shadings? Art was far from the only course that details were a must.

It's all a matter of taste . . . cakes, cookies, pies, and souffles. They would have all been pointless without the details. Sandpaper and finish made projects in Industrial Arts reach perfection. Details weren't just a must in elective courses.

If we left out a theorem in geometry, a problem was marked wrong. In algebra, if we put a negative instead of a positive, we could have just failed that important test. Arithmetic problems would have seemed impossible if we hadn't known our times tables.

But details were only a beginning. They were in chemistry, drama, english, and social studies . . . even at lunch! Basically every course consisted of details.

(1) Marian Blakelock helps students put all the facts together in math!

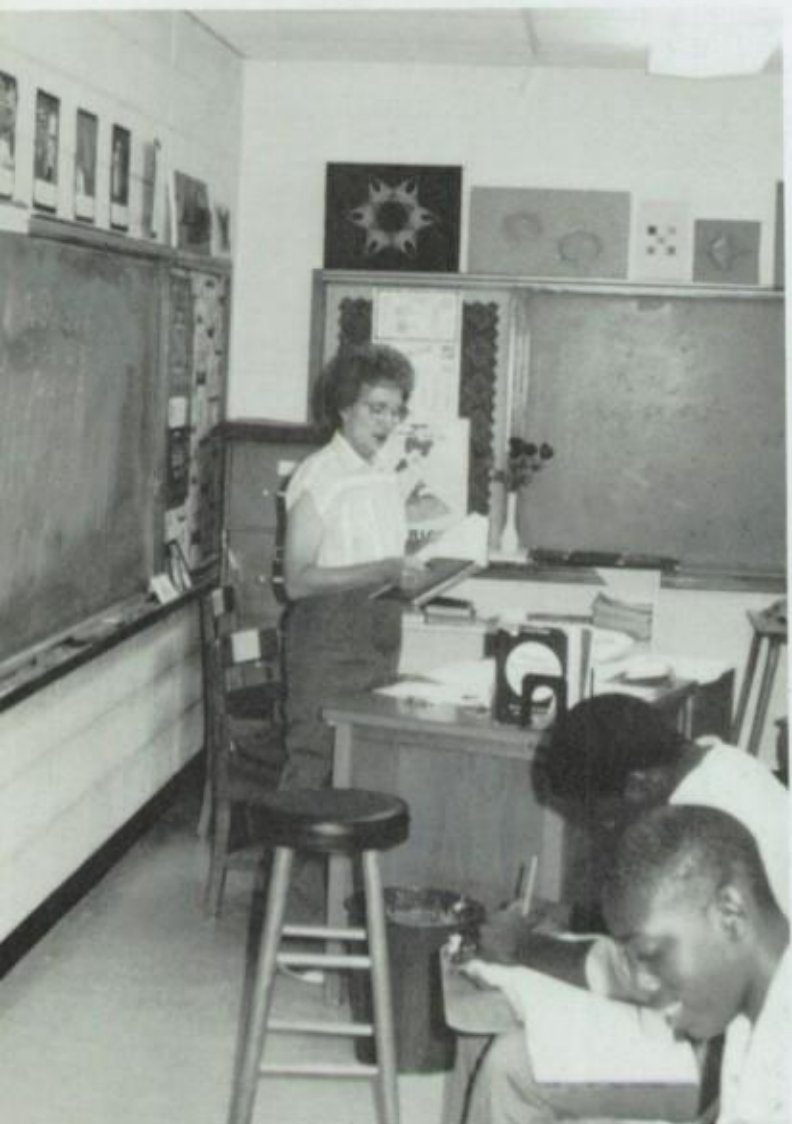
(2) Learning how to do different parts of experiments made IPS very interesting. Kate Hale carefully explains each step.

(3) Careful planning makes our lunches special.

(4) No one is more careful about details than Mr. Griffin!

(5) Mark Thompson and Donny Wall are not sure what they have cooked up!

(6) Larry Mallory and Susan Thomas blend their talents with Chorus Director, Paula Carter.



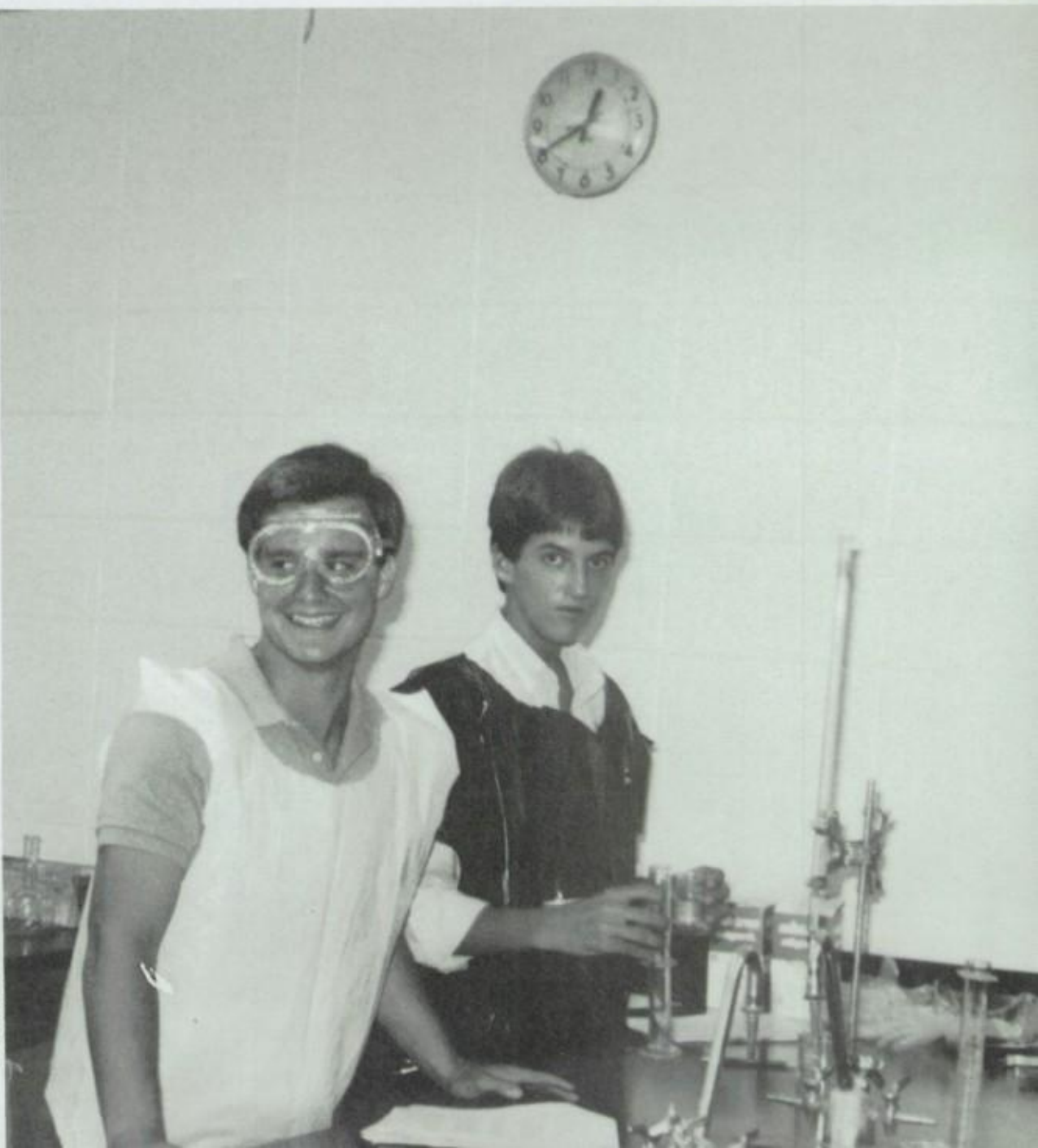
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2▲Blake Laramore



5▼Blake Laramore





3▲Amy Palmer



6▼Amy Palmer



Becky Cox
Mathematics



Mary Ann Creamer
Special Education



Cynthia Creech
French



Diane Darby
English



Joe Davis
Social Science



Jane Edwards
Library Secretary

NUMBERS MAKE THE SCHOOL GO 'ROUND

Numbers mean everything to math students. They are used from 1 plus 1 in general math to $f(x): x \rightarrow 3x-4$ in calculus. Numbers must be added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided and that's just the beginning. They even come into play in the many formulas of geometry, algebra, and algebra II. Computer math students use numbers in line names, learning binary codes, and computer arithmetic.

Numbers are also important in many scientific activities. IPS students must learn the atomic numbers of the elements and use many minute weights. Chemistry students must measure and mix small amounts of chemicals and physics students must learn formulas for matter and energy.

In social studies, numbers are used for items such as dates and ages and certain numbered amendments to the constitution are learned. Even English, which most people think of as all words, uses numbers to organize and keep up with its rules. Personal finance students learn about money management and how to balance check books. Numbers are even

used in home economics in temperatures and measurements. The way numbers are involved in almost all subjects shows just how numbers make the school go 'round.

(1) Anne Johnson cuts up with Faison Middleton.

(2) Calculating the probability of a genetic characteristic was just one way math is used in science. Morris Rainey shows Tina Shah the proper method to do this.

(3) Using computers has made math more challenging in Grace Etheridge's class.

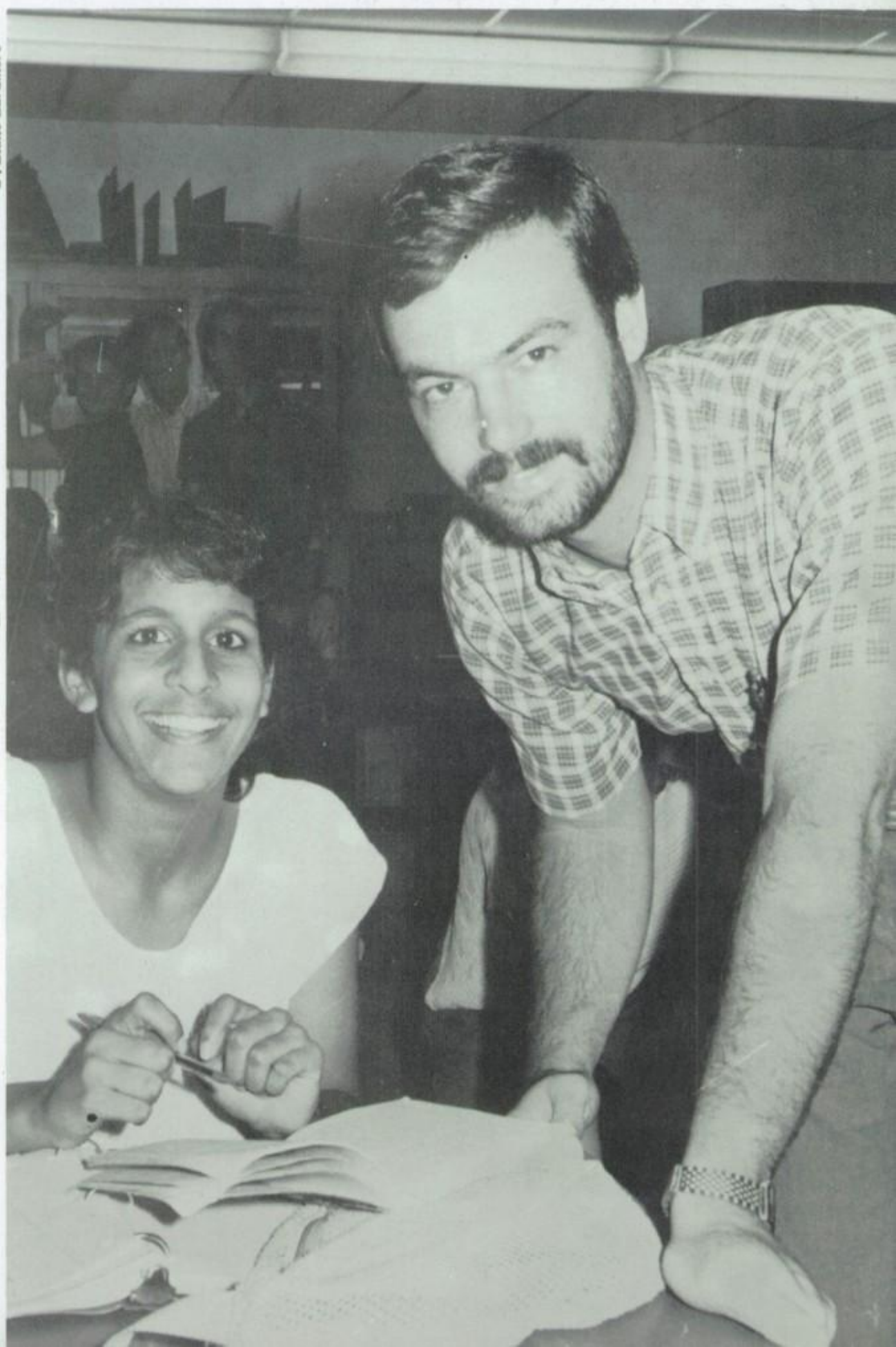
(4) Taking tests always gives students interesting numbers to contend with.

(5) Students often get help in math classes.



2▼ Blake Laramore

1▲ Jerry Head





Pat Eidam
Guidance Secretary

Grace Etheridge
Mathematics

Carolyn Garner
Reading

Gussie Glenn
Librarian



Blake Laramore▼4



Phil Gresham
Guidance Counselor

Imogene Gunnels
Special Education



5▼Amy Palmer





*Kate Hale
Science*



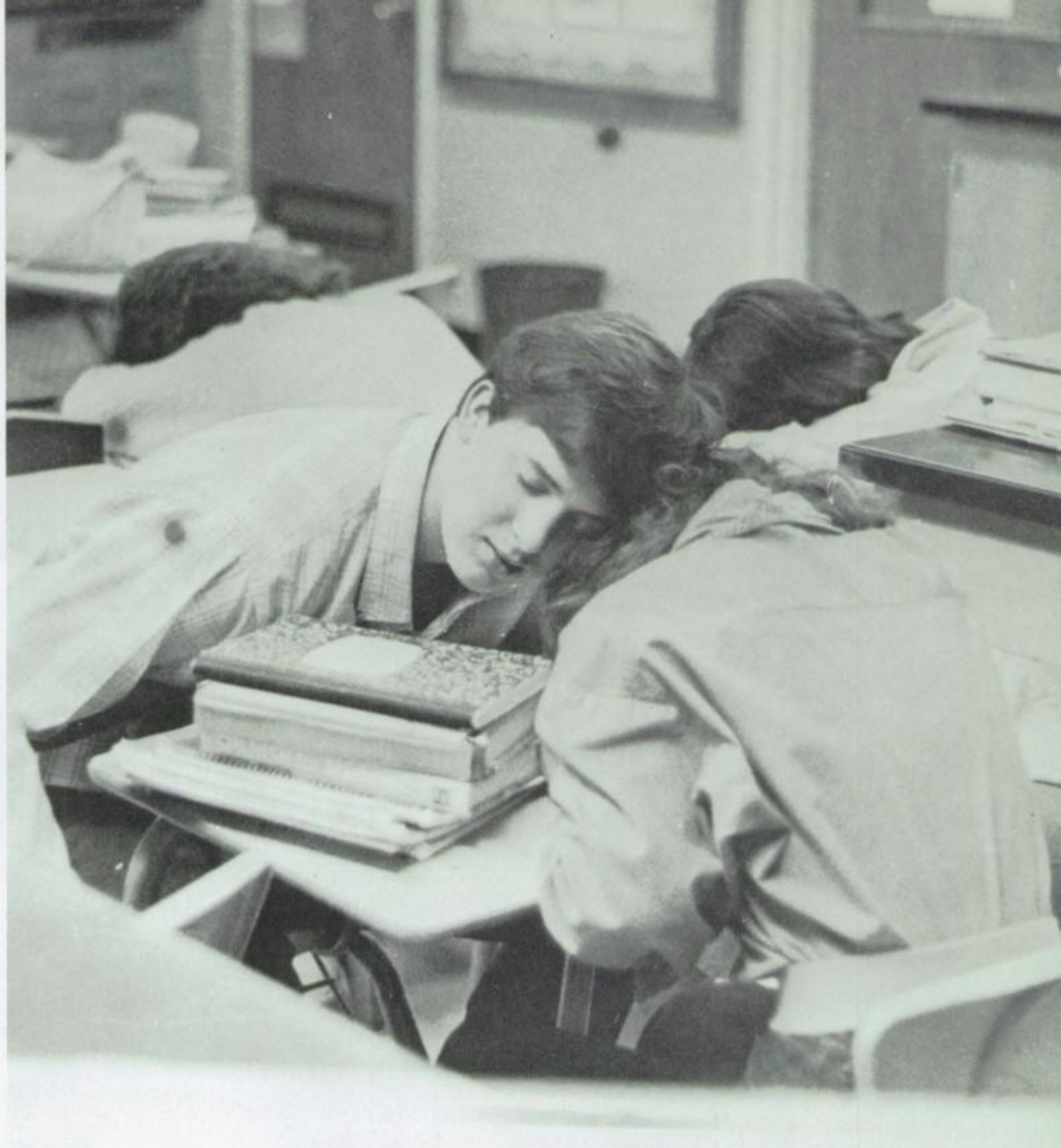
*Ralph Harper
Assistant Principal*



*Vic Hill
Physical Education*



*Linda Hodge
Social Science*

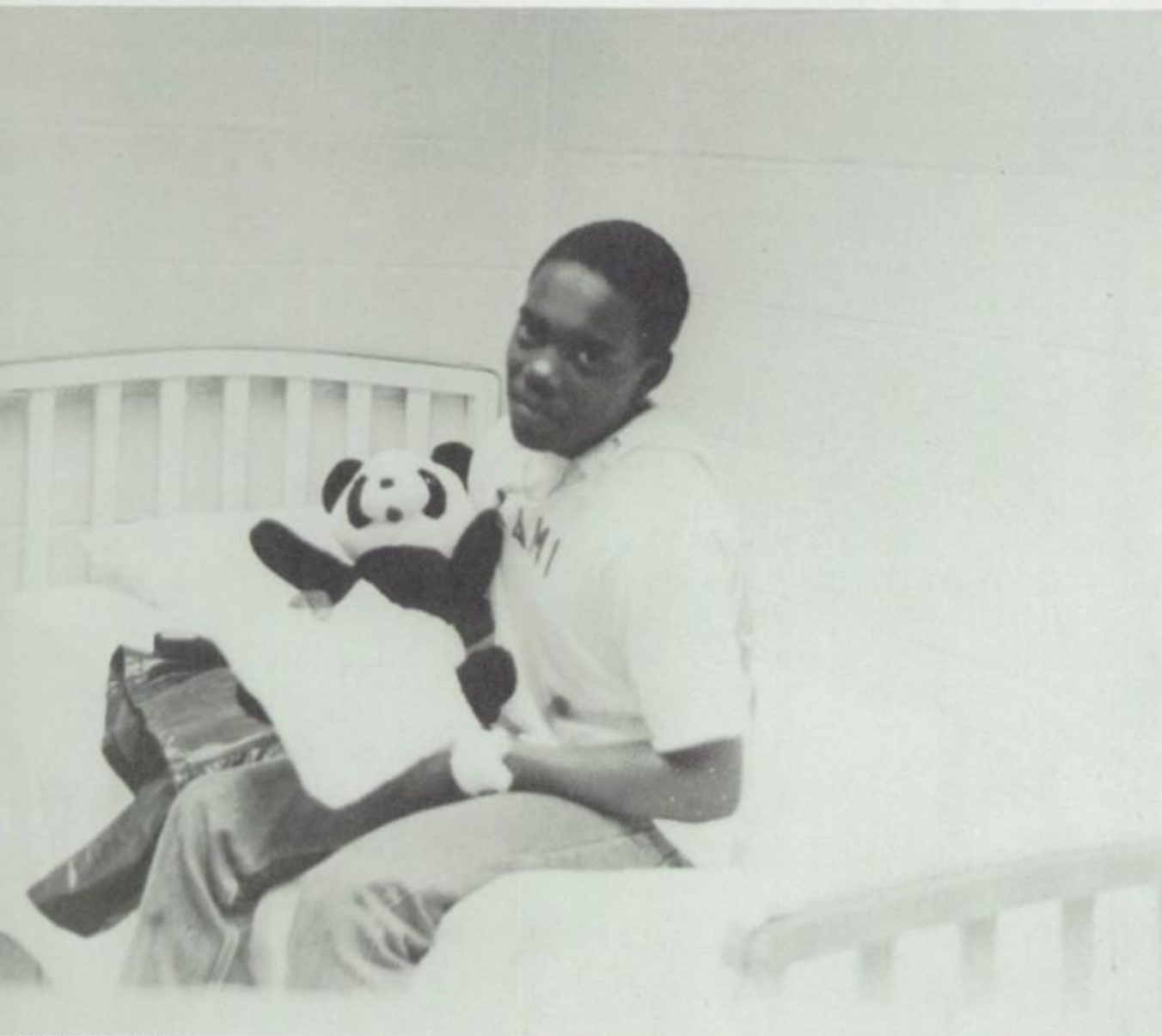


1▲Amy Palmer

3Daniel Toole▼



LAZY DAYS AND CRAZY DAYS



*Mary Jackson
Reading*



*Anne Johnson
Mathematics*

2▲Clay Daniels▼4



The school day seemed twenty-four hours long. Students and teachers worked diligently despite yawns and heavy eyes. Lack of sleep did not slow down faculty members who kept busy maintaining order in classrooms. Tired legs and feet did not keep teachers from grading thousands of papers. Believe it or not, teachers were not the only ones suffering.

Students rushed about to be on time to class after studying past midnight. They also stood in the lunch line for thirty minutes after struggling through an algebra test that morning. Patriot dedication kept people busy instead of daydreaming of the lazy days of the upcoming vacation.

(1) Benny Brunson borrows Anna McCoy's shoulder to dream of anything except school work.

(2) Darryl Jones escapes to the clinic to snuggle with a teddy!

(3) Ralph Harper and Aileen Connor review the tardy policy ... or spring break?

(4) Even though Coach Cox is Athletic Director, he still enjoys discussing his old love ... social studies.

IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

Yes, the Patriots were in a class of their own. Not only did the Patriots excel in sports, but we excelled in academic areas as well. The teachers here pushed their students beyond their limits to make sure they got the education they needed. Our Math League was a prime example of this dedication. Mrs. Anne Johnson worked and drilled her students as well as Team members to get the Math Team a very high ranking in the state. The English and Social Studies departments excelled as well! The teachers in these classes went out of their way to make sure their students did in depth research for the *Albany 150* project.

The *Albany 150 Project* was a celebration to honor the city and its existence for 150 years. Each high school in the community was assigned a certain time span to research and write reports, poems and other original work. The work was supervised by both Social Science

and English teachers in a joint effort to increase student interest. This was not difficult as the Patriots were assigned the most recent time span and we set about interviewing our parents, grandparents and teachers for their recollections of the near past. Each interview gave us new insight into the ways the past can influence our present and future. As a result of the research, many students' projects were published in the book written about Albany's 150th Anniversary.

This was just one of the ways we Patriots showed our abilities and talents.



1 ▲ Daniel Toole



2 ▼ Amy Palmer

1 ▲ Daniel Toole





Otis Jones
Vocational Education



Malti Joshi
Mathematics

(1) Mrs. Lynch tells her classes about the ways the economy in Albany has changed in the last ten years. They were then assigned the task of determining some of the factors that caused these changes.

(2) Wendy Perla and Heather Glover are proud to learn about the city they grew up in.

(3) Xuan Ly is hard at work revising his contribution to the Albany 150 Project. A new resident, Xuan finds the contrasts between Asian and American cultures interesting.

(4) After reading some of the essays about Albany, Anita Moore expresses her delight in her talented students.



▲Clay Daniels



Cheryl Kennedy
Science



Bessie King
English



Joan King
Science



Patty Lovelace
English



1▲Blake Laramore

3▼Amy Palmer



5▲Blake Laramore



Gloria Lowe
Assistant Principal



Linda Lowe
English

BUILDING MINDS

Yes, it was true—Westover High School was physically growing. But in education, mental growth was what was important. The Patriots were busy working harder and harder every day to make themselves stronger academically.

To count the hours of reading, tutoring and studying spent by the Patriots would be impossible. Math teachers banged theorems and postulates into students' heads. Social Studies was filled with dates. English and Foreign Language expressed "exceptions to the rule." It seemed as if everyone was drink-

ing up new information. Building our minds to be as strong as possible was the purpose of the 1985-1986 school year.

(1) *Edith Black gets a helping hand from Michael Hronchek.*

(2) *Antonio Gaines is on the ladder to success as he awaits graduation!*

(3) *Kevin Pittman gets pointers from Rick Runge regarding his drafting project.*

(4) *As partners in biology lab, Cedric Smith and Olivia Sadler share the load.*

(5) *Learning life skills in Home Economics is important to Carla Hinson, Kim Muldrow, Junie Turner and Gail Williams.*



4♥ Blake Laramore



Anne Lynch
Social Science



Polly McGowan
Spanish



Chuck Manning
Science

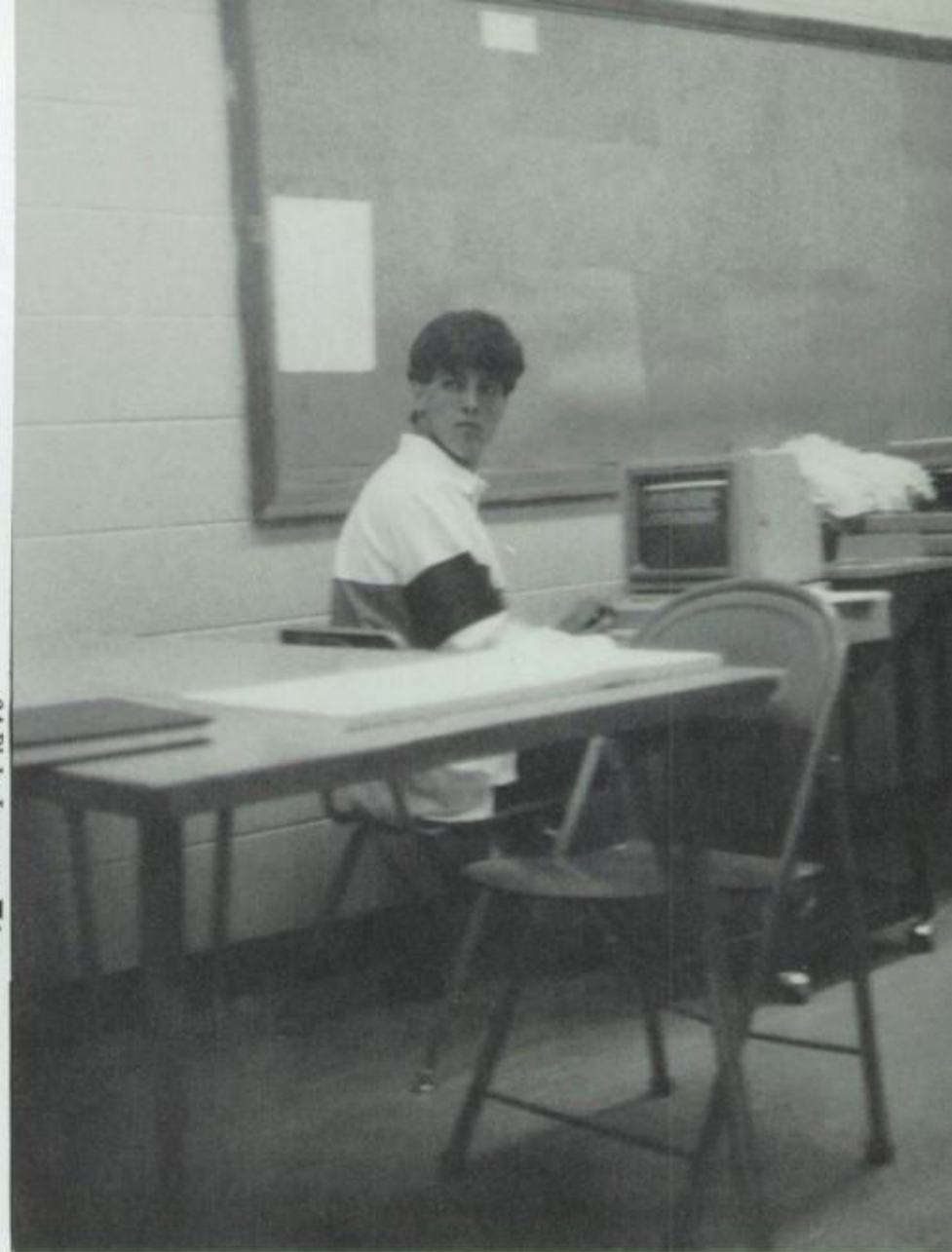


Lorene Marshall
Mathematics

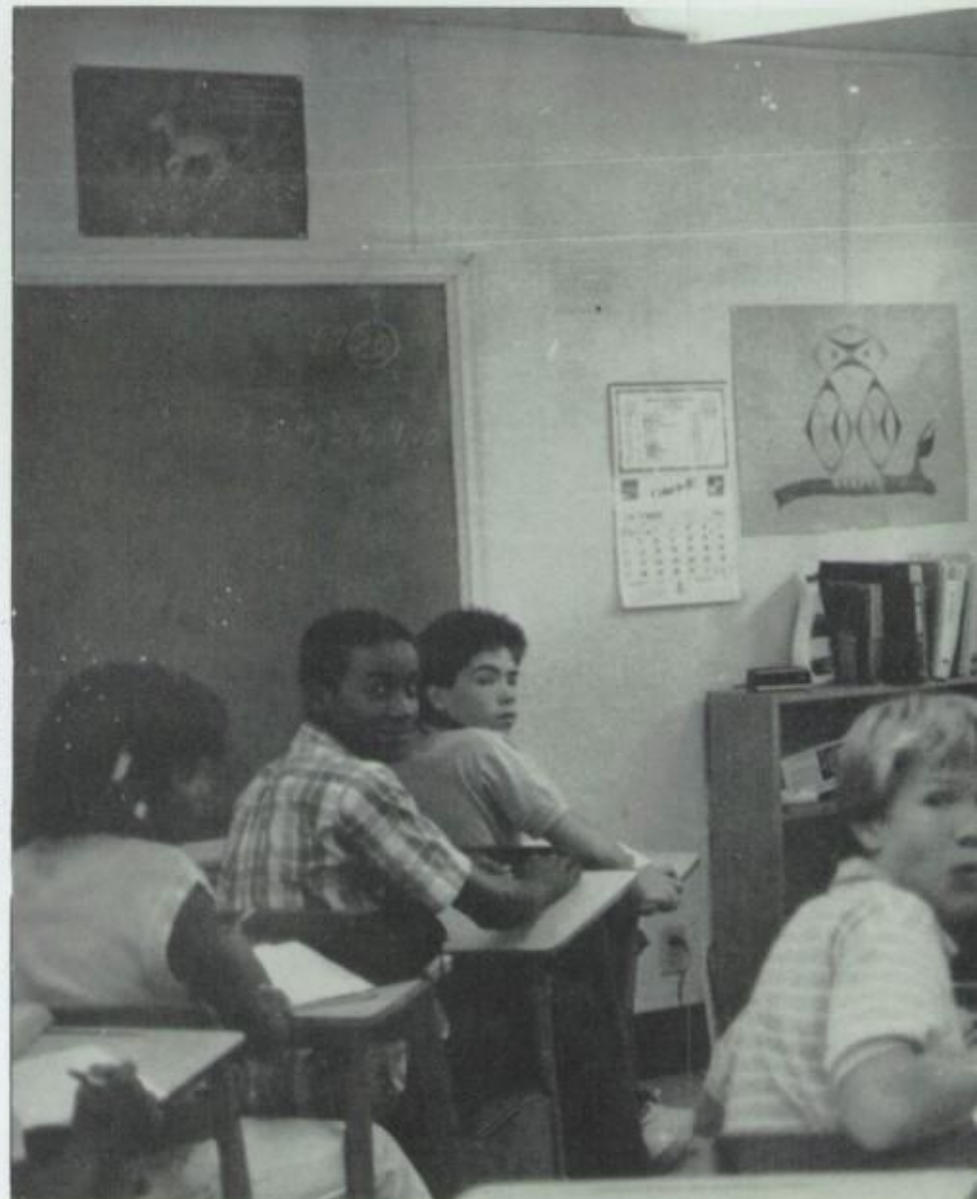
COMPUTER ILLUSTRATIONS



2 ▲ Blake Larimore ▼ 1



Amy Palmer ▼ 3



- (1) Wendy Freeman and Kevin Sasser try to de-bug their programs.
 (2) "Medlin, you want it when?!" Scott Perla was in charge of getting the entire annual into the computer!
 (3) Sometimes games are more fun than work! Here are some real experts at fun!
 (4) Calculating averages sometimes requires a whole program!
 (5) Anne Asper is wondering how Sally Clark and Anthony Berryhill can be so interested in computers!



Dorene Medlin
Science



Willa Menefee
English



Elizabeth Mitchell
English



Anita Moore
English



Eugene Owens
Social Science



Hattie Polite
School Nurse

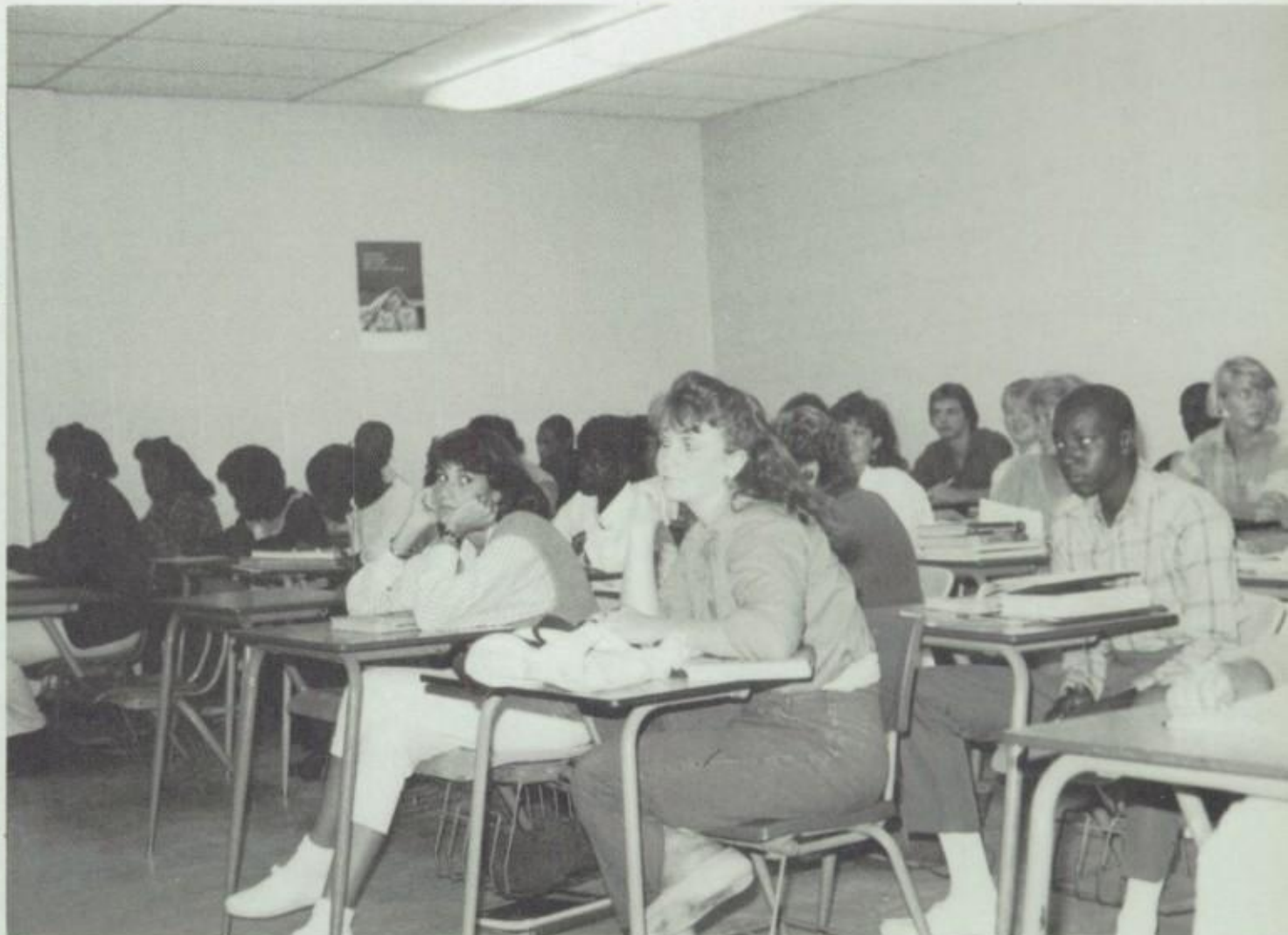
COMPUTER BLUES

Computers were hard at work in our school year! While most of us were in class listening to lectures and struggling over tests, some students were listening to bleeps and bips as their computers informed them of an error they had made. These students were those who were enrolled in our own computer classes. These people were learning Basic computer language and programming techniques. Courses like this were offered in order for students to adapt to the new "computer age."

In spare time, the computers were used for fun and playing games. They were also used for preparing for the SAT. It seemed as if computers were a part of every area of education!



▲ Blake Lamoreaux ▲





2▼Clay Daniels

1▲Medlin



Vinette Price
Physical Education



Susan Pritchett
MED



Helen Reddick
Food Services



Gloria Roberts
Mathematics



3▼Clay Daniels

DO YOU NEED TO READ?

Ever since first grade teachers have emphasized the importance of reading and with good reason. Reading is a skill that students have used all through school and will use throughout their lives.

English is the subject that uses reading the most. There would be no way to understand the workings of the concepts of English if you did not know how to read. Also, almost all English homework requires some reading.

Social Science also uses a lot of reading. There's no way to understand battles, speeches, or presidents without reading about them. Science classes also require reading; laboratory procedures must be carefully read or that important experiment will be messed up.

Foreign languages, economics, citizenship, personal finance, drama, and speech are some other classes that involve a lot of reading. There are even special education classes that help people who are having trouble reading. Reading is indeed a very important skill to have.

(1) Reading was just one skill Jastasia Thomas used in chemistry class.

(2) Sometimes reading maps is as important as reading books. Here Linda Hodge shows Suzanne Johnson where Panama City is!

(3) Practicing long hours made the Knowledge Bowl extra special. Doyle Wilder helps Rod Schumake with some tough problems.

(4) Library time well spent kept Beverly Millage, Tracy Newbill and Jamie Lode at their best in class!

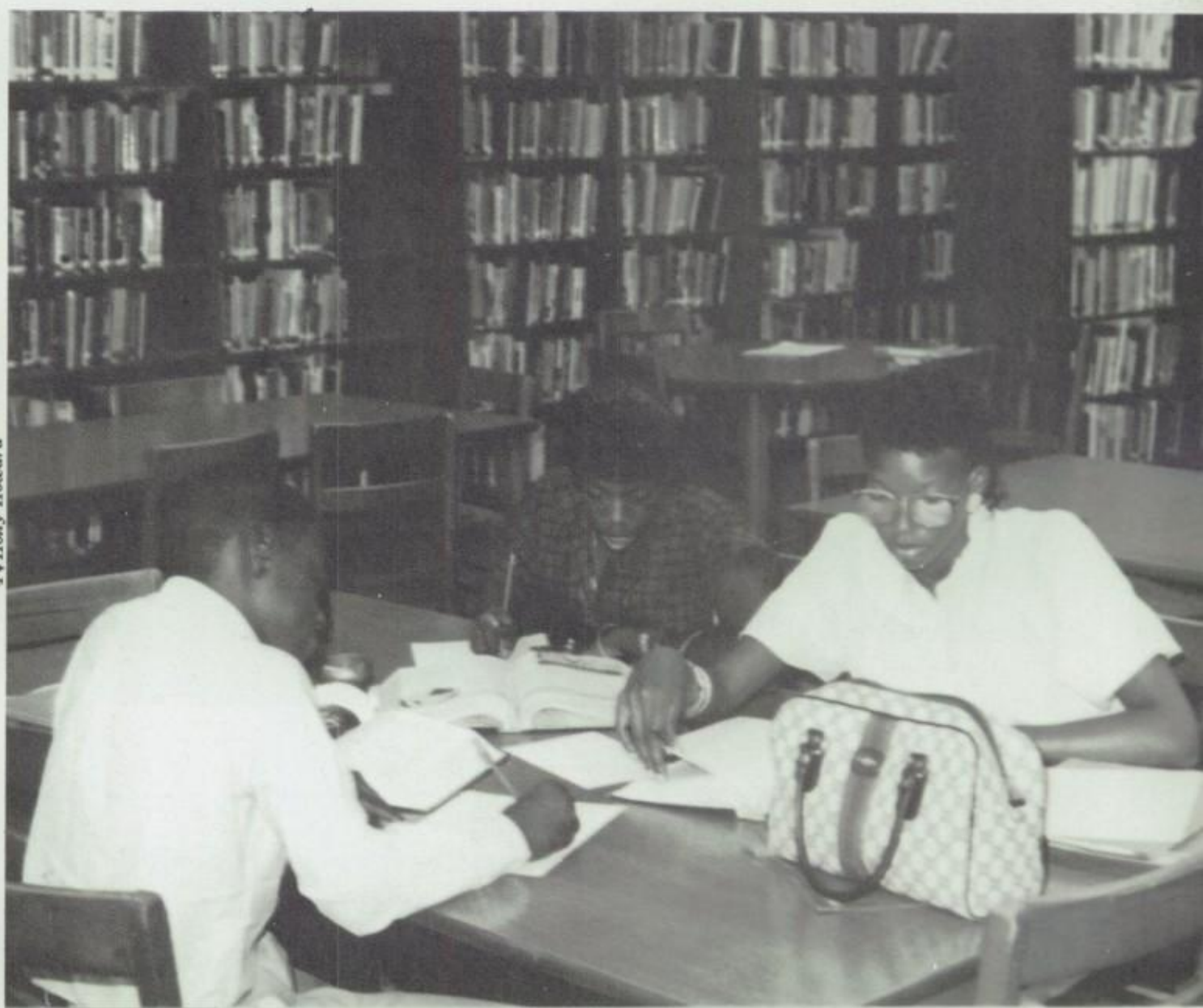


Arthur Robinson
Math/Science



Rick Runge
Industrial Arts

Holly Howard

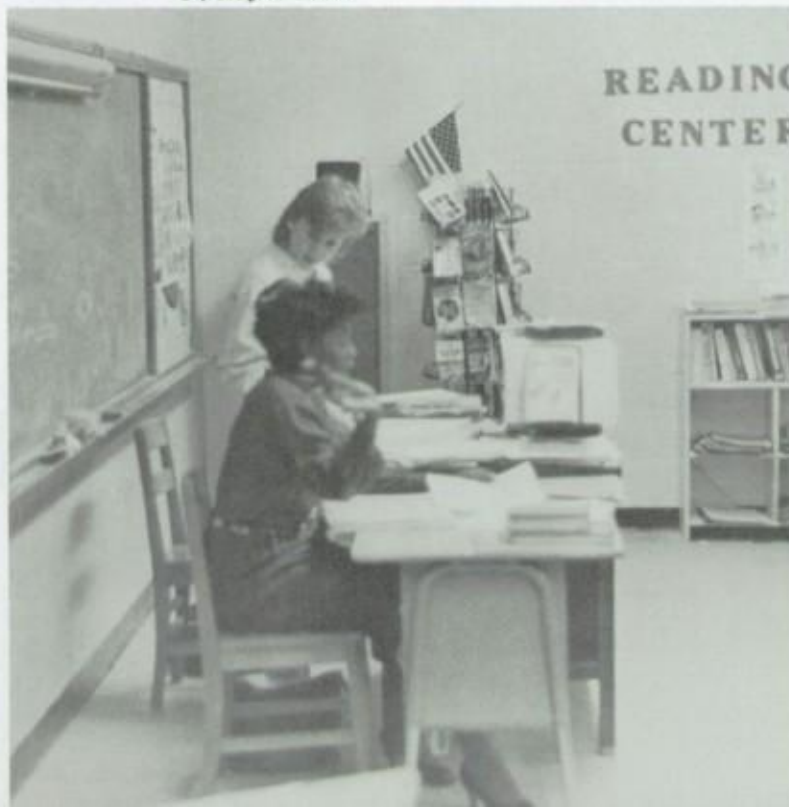




1▲Daniel Toole▼2



3▼Clay Daniels



Annette Sims
Business



Don Sonnamaker
Drivers' Education

HARD KNOCK LIFE

The Patriots were not only involved with academics. The majority of the student body was hard at work in the community. Many were members of service clubs but others were hard at work on their own.

Service clubs improved their community by devoting themselves to helping people and by getting involved in the welfare of others. Both attributes were essential to the betterment of not only the community but also the individual. But not all Patriots served their community through clubs.

Many were on their own, setting their goals and working towards them. By attaining jobs, funds were provided for college. By attaining jobs, experience was earned for the future. By attaining jobs,

1) *Waiting for the xerox machine and then watching it break down is no fun! Just ask Ed Whitson and Ginger Carder about it.*

2) *Roberta Latvala and Diane Darby love to way tales!*

3) *Valerie Overstreet sees all the good things about being a Patriot!*

4) *Life is nothing but fun on week-ends! Just look at Reginald Jenkins, Coveleski Stewart, Eddie Williams, Leonard Edwards, Richard Campbell, Eric Green, and Van Butler enjoy themselves.*

life was a challenge. For better or for worse, the Patriots willingly involved themselves in extra-curricular activities.



5▲Audrey Williams



Sam Storall
Social Science



Rosalyn Thomas
Vocational Director



Arthur Thompson
Business Education



Kitty Varn
Guidance Counselor

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The extra things that made the school special were important—almost as important as what went on between 8:30 and 3:30. Classes gave us so much to think about! We learned about marketing, life skills, and computers. Varied curricula piqued our interests and we enjoyed courses such as British Lit, Journalism, Computer Programming, World History, Physical and Life Sciences, and Foreign Languages. We explored areas in Health Occupations, Food Services, Auto Mechanics and related vocational subjects.

Yes, we, as Patriots, were challenged to think . . . and we loved it!



1 ▲ Blake Laramore ▼ 4

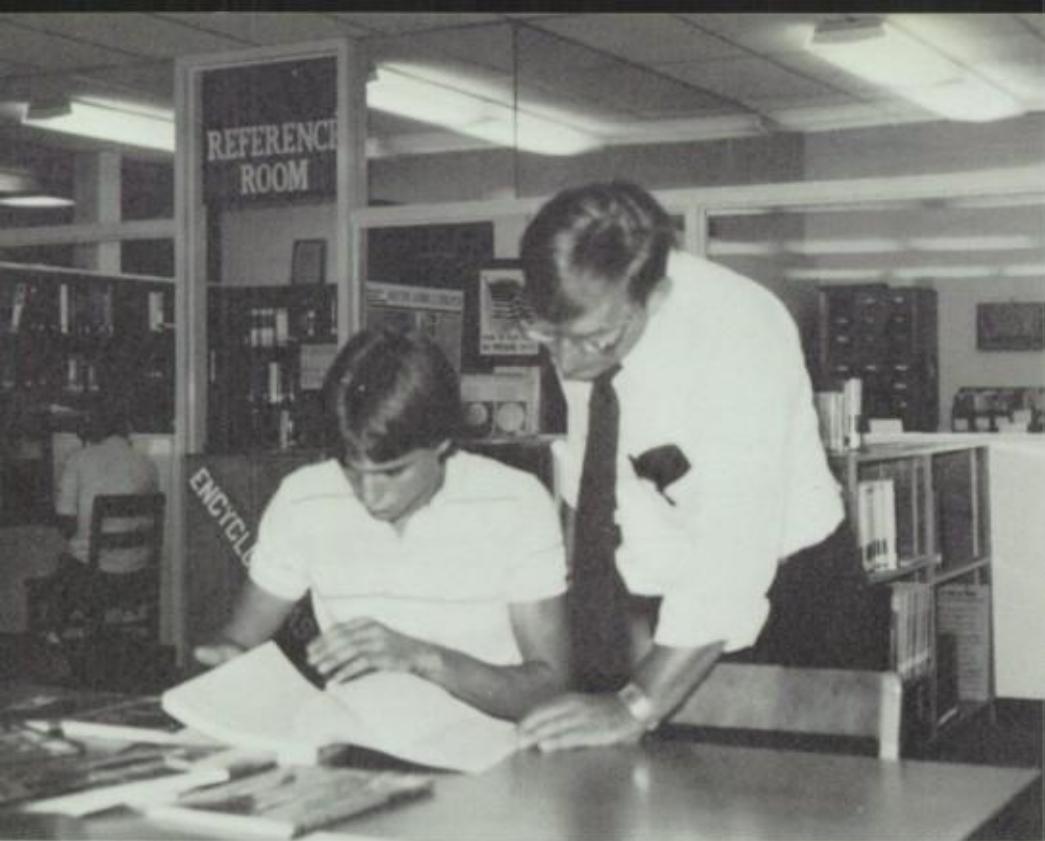


5 ▲ Tommy Cole



3 ▲ Tommy Cole





2▲Amy Palmer

(1) Determining how to get the best value for your dollar is just one of the decisions Mrs. Clay taught in Home Economics. Karen Hall is aware that she is a better consumer as a result of her course work.

(2) Exploring career choices, Bobby McDonald and Ed Ciensensky weigh the pros and cons of several possible jobs.

(3) After pondering the problems behind this chemistry lab, Shelley Harrell and Frank Harris are determined to solve them.

(4) Computers are the thing of the future . . . and present. During computer class, Wendy Freeman and Kevin Sasser learn to program their own ideas.

(5) Coach Cox gave many students inspiration in FCA. He shares his caring self with Shona Bell and Renita Jenkins.



Ed Whitson
Social Science



Doyle Wilder
English



Lewis Wilkerson
Physical Education



Jean Yost
Health Occupations



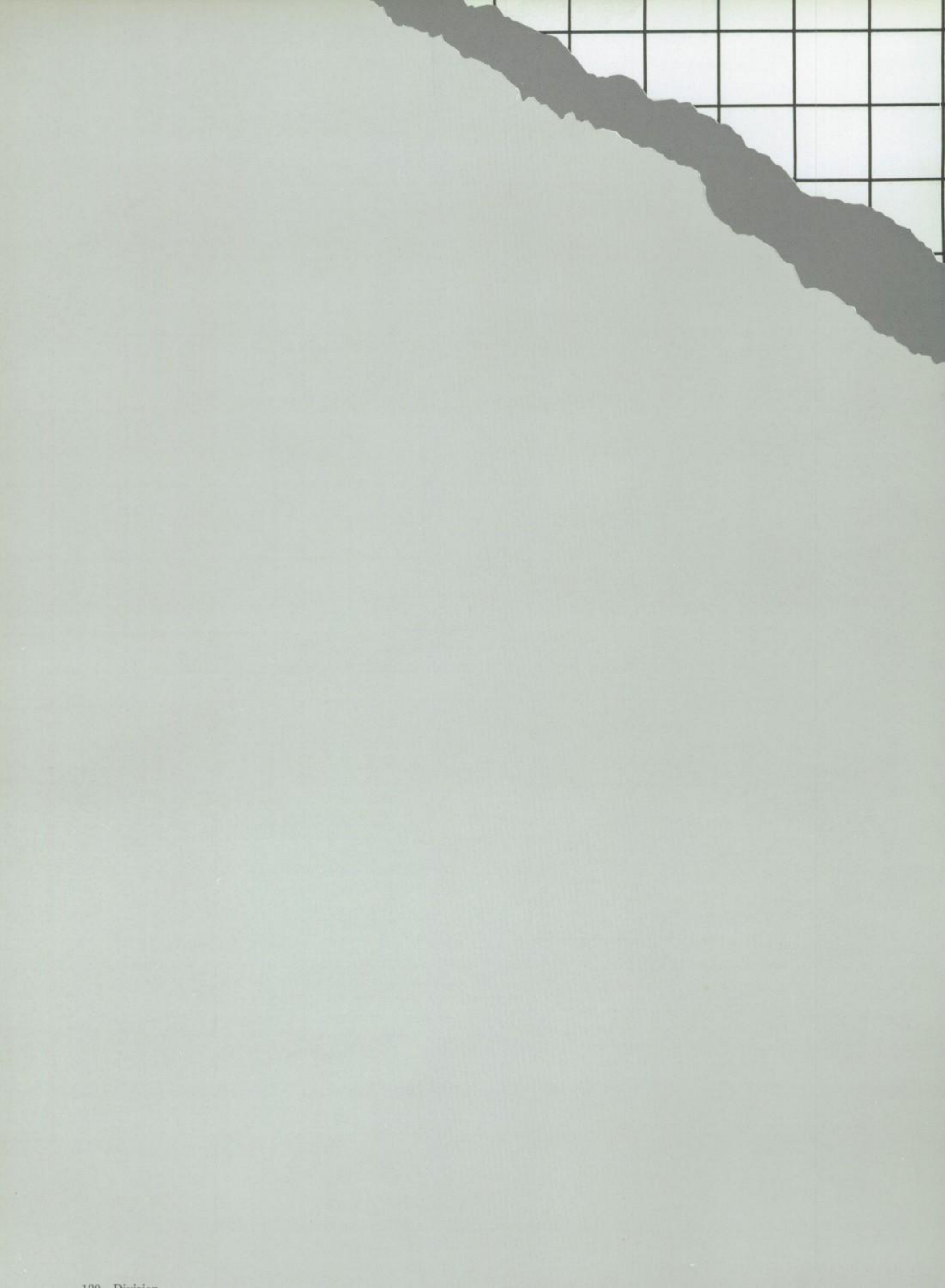
AN ODE TO MRS TABOR

There is no love like real love.
When I needed her she never shoved me away.
I always knew she'd die one day.
But the day came too soon.
But when she died a flower bloomed.
I'm glad I showed my love while I had a chance
Because she enhanced my life.
She was a perfect mother and wife through out her life.
Though my friend died a tragic and painful death,
She taught me much more than the printed text, she taught me
love and self-respect.

She reminds me of a beautiful white dove,
Flying high in the big blue sky above.
She may be away for now but I know someday, somehow we'll
be together once again, with a new beginning that will never end.

—Charlotte Gadd

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SERVICE

Proud of our...

Helping others in the community and in the school has helped each of us grow as contributing individuals. By working in the many clubs, Patriots have seen the changes each one of us can make in the lives of others. Club work has enriched many lives and helped us to become more well-rounded.

Tracy Stuckrath
Section Editor

YOU ARE MY LADY

Glamorous life . . .

To be given the chance of bringing forward their leadership, character, and determination was what this year's student council was striving for.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Etheridge, advisor; Margret Middleton, president; Chris Shelton, vice-president; Jennifer Williams, treasurer; Robin Harrell, secretary; Mike Hronchek, Parliamentarian; Valarie Brown, historian; and Jennifer Knight, recorder, the student council set out to make the school year of 1985-86 the best year for the Patriots yet.

Margret and her fellow students were ready to face the many activities and plans that last year's student council had left behind plus a set of new and fresh ideas.

Among some of the ideas that they had were the improvement of school spirit, the involvement of Patriots more with their school and community, the annual Blood Drive, the Christmas program, the basketball concession stand, and, of course, Homecoming.

They made sure that being a Patriot was a "Glamorous Life."

The members of the Student Council are: Rhonda Betterton, Brad Blackwell, Luthia Caruthers, Julie Dees, Celia Fowler, Manxavier Greene, Julie Horton, Champale Jenkins, Lori Kinna, Robert Lewis, Kim Mums, Kelli Palmer, Amy Robinson, Sharemon Scott, Vickie Termunde, Tina Thornton, Carlos Williams, Kathy Williams, Kelly Blackwell, Casey Clarke, Laney Davis, Charlene Frazier, Jeffrey Griggs, Vonda Humphrey, Vincent Jones, Kislyn Lewis, Kamy Mercer, Amy Palmer, Richie Reiher, Shanda Sweat, Wendy Ward, Cliff Wylie, Robin Harrell, Stever Baker, Lisa Birdzell, Patrick Davis, Jenny Fouts, Walter Henderson, Karen Hewett, Julia Lane, Jennifer McDowell, Carl Plowden, Boyd Popp, Sandip Shah, Stacey Tanner, Deidra White, Latrona Williams, Chris Shelton, Anthony Berryhill, Jennifer Burger, Sheila Daniels, Michelle Greene, Holly Howard, Robert King, Todd Northrop, Paige Pennington, Katrice Sibley, Leisel Watson, and Trina Williams. Mrs. Grace Etheridge and Anita Moore served as Advisors for this group.



1▲Tracy Stuckrath



3▼Jerry Head



2▲Tracy Stuckrath

4♥Tracy Stuckrath



(1) Student Council officers (left to right): Mrs. Etheridge, sponsor; Mike Hronchek, parliamentarian; Margret Middleton, president; Robin Harrol, secretary; Valerie Brown, historian; (not pictured: Chris Shelton, vice-president; Jennifer Williams, treasurer; Jennifer Knight, reporter).

(2) The Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior representatives.

(3) Margret Middleton, our faithful president.

(4) The Senior representatives.

The Beta Club: Radhmi Anand, Matt Eidon, Lora Leach, Jenny Lang, Jannifer Popps, Raymond Ragsdale, Valerie Rose, Charemon Scott, Susan Stroud, Vickie Termude, David Tong, Henry Tong, Sameul Tong, Dawn Willborn, Billy Baker, Sara Butlar, Gina Crews, Heather Glover, Marcia Hall, Lydia Henderson, Dave Hroncheck, Cheri Kunick, Charles Lamb, Mai Ly, Matt Masters, Quinn Mock, Jenny Patterson, Olivia Sadler, Tina Shah, Issac Sherman, Shanda Sweat, Elizabeth Toomey, Cliff Wyilie, Scott Paros, Faison Middleton, Peter Kim, Maureen Larson, Steven Nichols, Angie Paschal, Carl Plowden, Roel Quberubin, Zan Quinn, Chris Shelton, Michelle Speer, Kim Stout, Susan Thomas, John Tong, Robin Harrell, Dan Bishop, Jennifer Burger, Mike Hronchek, Margaret Middleton, Todd Northrop, Holly Howard, Scott Perla, Christy Powell, Melissa Sargent

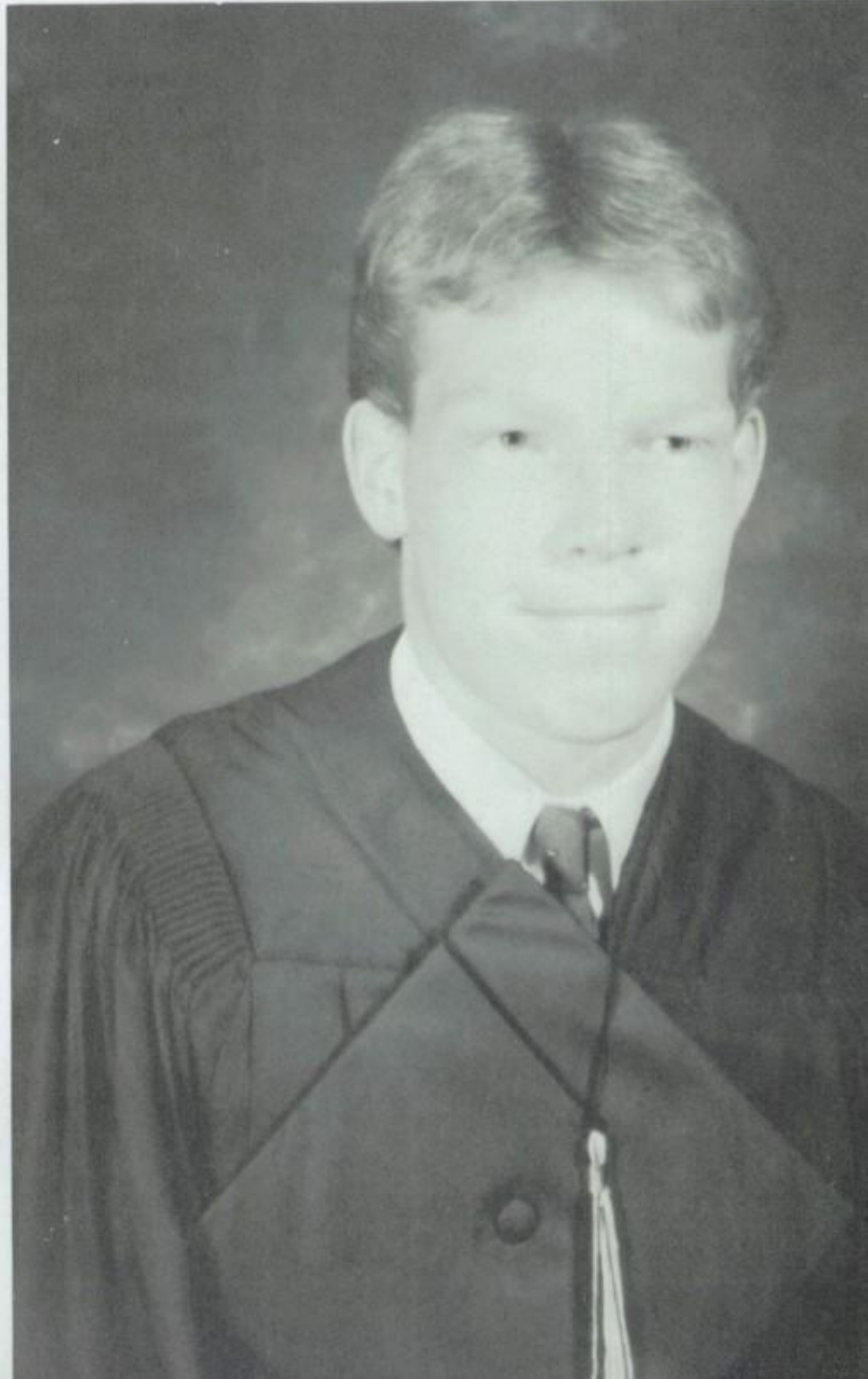


3▼Tracy Stuckrath

1▲Tracy Stuckrath



4▼Jerry Head



YOU MIGHT THINK

The Beta Club is one of our school's most prestigious organizations. The members must maintain a high academic average as well as a high over-all status in school. Because the members of Beta are generally more academically inclined than the average student, you might think that Beta Club is a group of stuffy geniuses. However, they are caring individuals and are assets to our school.

- 1—*The oldies but goodies of the Beta Club.*
- 2—*The new members wait nervously for the formal induction.*
- 3—*Shanda, Jennifer, and Maureen strike a cute pose. By the way they are the officers (not pictured: Mike Hroncheck) ... when Mike's not around!*
- 4—*Mike Hroncheck stands tall among his peers as Beta Club president.*
- 5—*The new members of the Beta Club.*

2▲Tracy Stuckrath

5▼Tracy Stuckrath



UP WHERE WE BELONG



1▲ Tracy Stuckrath

JCL members: Amy Miller, Pam Moblery, Jennifer Ray, Amy Patten, Angie Schroeder, Marueen Larson, Jenny Fouts, Linda McAllister, Phyllis Burr, Michelle Burr, Charles Lamb, John Conners, Page Coker, John Tong, Faison Middleton, Tina Shah, Rusty Gleaton, Lori Griggs, Jamie Horton, Kerry Gray, Peter Kim, Freddy Bishop, Andrea Johnson, Bert Wesley, Gina Crews, Cliff Wylie, Tonya Dalton, Scott Paros, Robin Fahringer, Miachelle Bowie, Shanda Sweat, Leslie Loftin, Kim Stout, Robin Harrell, Carl Gray, Rashmi Anand, Xuam Ly, Amy Slaughter, Tiffany Walker, Mai Ly, Charemon Scott, Vonda Humphrey, Jenny Liang, David Conley, Jim Melo, John Ragsdale, Andy Rogler, Billy Baker, Sonny Odom, Michelle Simpson, Tricia Brazell, Benny Brunson

Mu Alpha Theta: Dan Bishop, Jennifer Burger, Holly Howard, Michael Hronchek, Peter Kim, Margaret Middleton, Todd Northrup, Scott Perla, Carl Plowden, Zan Quinn, Melissa Sargent, Chris Shelton, Kim Stout, Susan Thomas, David Tong, Henry Tong, John Tong, Samuel Tong, Mitch Welch, Bert Wesley



2▲ Tracy Stuckrath



4▼ Tracy Stuckrath

... "it's Greek to me" ...



To be "Up Where We Belong" takes a lot of hard work and determination for the students of JCL and Mu Alpha Theta. The JCL or Junior Classical League leads students of Latin to a higher appreciation of classical culture. Through participation in the Homecoming parade, the Mr. and Miss Westover pageants, and the state JCL convention at Rock Eagle, the 60 JCL members show their loyalty and school spirit.

Mu Alpha Theta is for students who excel in math. The members of Mu Alpha Theta explore and examine the many areas of math, giving them a sense of satisfaction and stimulating their minds.

(1) The second year JCL members.

(2) The JCL officers (left to right): Gena Cruz, treasurer, Maureen Larson, president, Faison Middleton, aedile, and David Hronchek, vice-president.

(3) The Mu Alpha Theta officers (left to right): Dan Bishop, president, John Tong, vice-president, Kim Stout, secretary, and Zan Quinn, treasurer.

(4) The first year JCL members.

(5) The Mu Alpha Theta members: Jennifer Burger, Margaret Middleton, John Tong, Dan Bishop, Henry Tong, Kim Stout, Zan Quinn, David Tong, Chris Shelton, Carl Plowden, Samuel Tong, Todd Northrop, Bert Wesley, Mrs. Anne Johnson is the advisor.



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WE WORK HARD FOR OUR MONEY

VICA, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, gives its members a sense of responsibility and experience in occupational skills. The club offers its members an opportunity to get a head start in their future careers. The members go out into the work place so that they may become familiar with various job opportunities.



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3▲Scott Perla



4▲Scott Perla



2▲Scott Perla

- (1) The VICA officers (l to r): Tjwanna Brown, Xavier Moses, Kim Thomas & Joyce Reed.
 (2) Christine Caviola points out the tasty menu at 'Po Folks.'
 (3) Mr. C. takes a breather ater a hard day's work.
 (4) Becky Chase at work in the Hallmark store.
 (5) The VICA gang.

Members of the VICA Club were: Karen Reeve, Sonya Tunstall, Richard Bruce, Raymond Wall, Cherie Haas, Willie Richardson, Xavier Moses, Tujuana Brown, Kim Thomas, John Blitch, Stacey Wright, Jamie Reese, Tammy Adair, Joyce Reed, Carolyn Williams, Christine Caviola, Mr. Ciecensky (advisor).

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... Keeping things straight

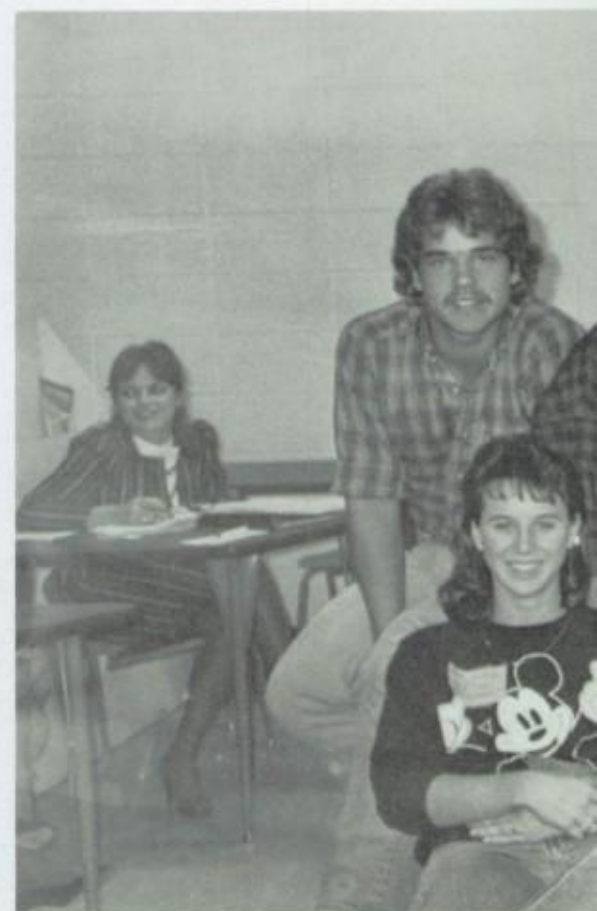
Elected by their peers, the Committee on Human Relations was responsible for keeping school activities running smoothly. Students met regularly to talk about the minor problems encountered during the day-to-day school routine. Linda Hodge and Hugh Carroll, faculty advisor, said, "We are very impressed with the maturity these students have shown in determining how to meet our few problems. These students are certainly

fine representatives of their individual classes!

The members of the Committee on Human Relations were: Montrel Greene, Anthony Mitchell, John Moran, Lance Montague, Raymond Hasty, Cherie Robinson, Maureen Larson, Matt Eidson, Michelle Greene, Tracey Cross, William Harrell, Tina Shah, Kelly Palmer, and Man Xavier Greene.



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DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is designed to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. DECA is the only national student organization operating through the nation's schools to attract people to careers in marketing, merchandising, and management. DECA members learn to serve as leaders and followers and have opportunity for local, state, and national recognition that they would not have otherwise. The DECA club benefits the school as well as the community.

DECA Members were Steve Adams, Lisa Balkcom, David Barfield, Connie Batchelor, Kim Beck, Anthony Berryhill, Mandy Bishop, Suzie Bowen, Sheri Brown, Olin Brimberry, Andrea Calhoun, David Cooper, Tonya Dalton, Wendy Davis, Billy Dean, Craig Dieckmann, Kerry Dishman, Sonya Dunlap, Patricia Ellis, Tracy Farmer, Edward Farr, Chris Foster, Scott Frazier, Forrest Gay, Gwen Gorden, Ken Goree, Whitfield

Gunnels, Steve Hoffman, Van Howell, Rena Janelle, Lavonda Jay, Andrea Johnson, Claire Johnson, Mary Johnson, Paige Jordan, Don Kilkenny, Chris Klias, Jim Loftin, Brian Long, Michelle Marlow, Rusty Mathis, Keith Miller, Shelia Odom, Paige Pennington, Phillip Percilla, Lisa Phelps, Jimmy Pike, Kenneth Poer, Eileen Reiher, Bill Riley, Lisa Romero, Joy Sadler, Kevin Sasser, Katrice Sibley, Kim Ward, Wesley Wells, Camia Whitaker, Jennifer Williams, Trina Williams.

- (1) The DECA officers pose for a picture.
- 2) The Human Relations Committee gives a big SMILE.
- (3) DECA RULES!!!
- (4) DECA produces smiling faces.
- (5) Can't you tell that Maureen Larson is paying attention to Mrs. Hodge?



Tracy Stuckrath▼4



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Girls just wanna have fun is truly a perfect theme for this group of young christians. Phi Beta, led by president Andrea Johnson, is a YMCA sponsored club for high school girls at WHS. The girls are actively involved in the commu-

nity and sponsor many events, such as the Halloween carnival at the YMCA. This organization works along side their brothers, the Phi Sigma Chi, and is taught the basis of character and fellowship.

1—The Phi Beta officers (l. to r.): Zan Quinn, Andrea Johnson, Kathy Gillespie, Chris Patterson, and Karen Pollard.

2—Jaunic Robinson chows down at PPR.

3—President Andrea Johnson calls the meeting to order.

4—Phi Beta members plan the business for the year at the Program Planning Rally.

5—Valerie Carter and Margret Middleton say "cheese."

6—Chris Paterson, Doorkeeper of the Senate, runs her speech past Zan Quinn for approval.

The girls involved in Phi Beta Tri-Hi-Y were: Jamie Horton, Robin Shiver, Jessica Nichols, Theresa Sutherland, Sally Rhodes, Laura Bauer, Candie McCorvey, Audrey Young, Kelly Folsom, Scarlett Walker, Tina Phillips, Suzanne Johnston, Wendy Ward, Heather Glover, Sandy Taylor, Lydia Henderson, Jenny Patterson, Jill Reed, Betsy Fowler, Leslie Loftin, Christa Coker, Andrea Johnson, Paige Coker, Tracy Stuckrath, Valerie Carter, Kym Thomas, Eva Melo, Christy Powell, Kerry Lynn Gray, Paula Smith, Jennifer Burger, Beth Verdell, Kristen Lehr, Karen Pollard, Gwen Gordon, Maureen Larson, Keirstin Petroski, Alicia West, Karen Hewett, Leslie Wolfe, Tiffany Walker, Angie Schroeder, Jenny Fouts, Kathy Gillespie, Chris Patterson, Juanic Robinson, Zan Quinn, Jenna Griffin, Michelle Simpson, Michelle Speer, Tricia Brazell, Susan Adair and Wendy Freeman. Mrs. Linda Hodge served as the Phi Beta Advisor.

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1▲Holly Howard

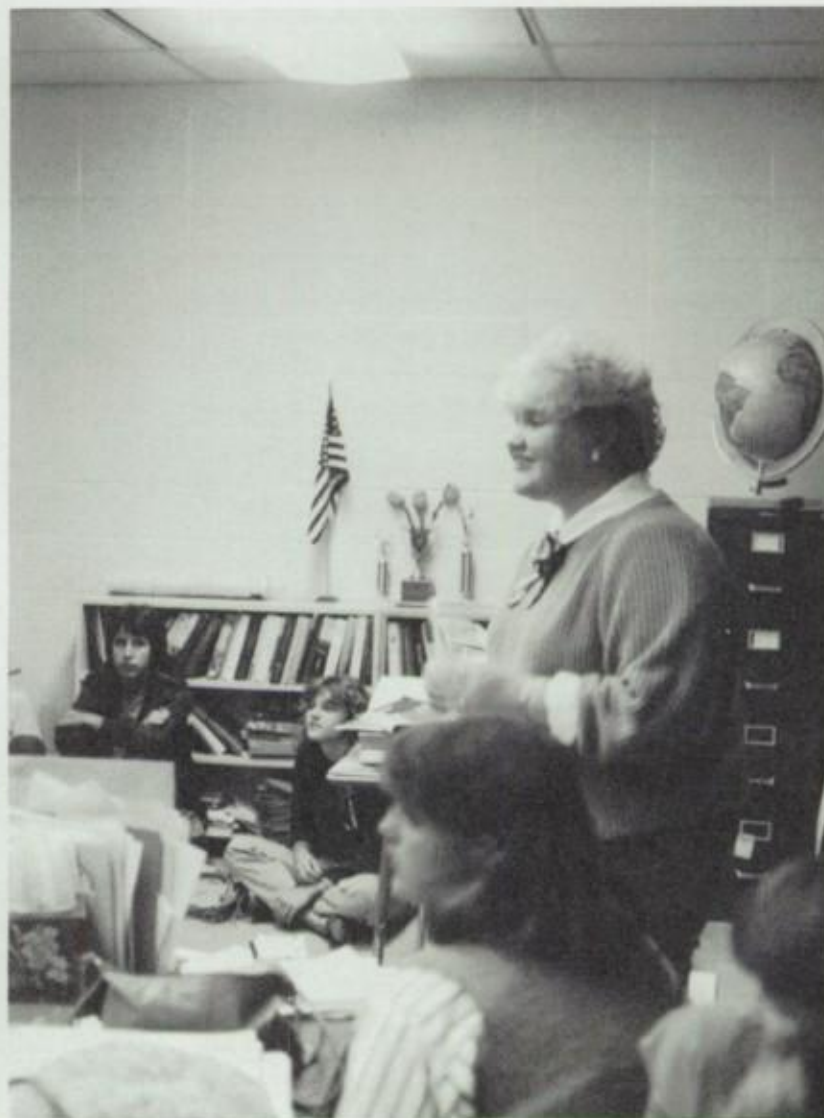


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2▲Karen Pollard



3▲Holly Howard



6▼Holly Howard



THE WILD BOYS

"Wild boys always shine," is a lyric from the song by Duran Duran, expresses the meaning of what this christian club is all about. Phi Sigma Chi participates in many activities throughout the year to help build a better environment in the home, school, and community through friendship, love, and christian spirit. These activities include a clothes drive, a halloween carnival with Phi Beta, YMCA club socials, and a clean up campaign for Albany.

Phi Sigma Chi Members:

Bert Wesley, President; Tommy Lacy, Vice President; Holly Howard, Secretary; John Moran, Treasurer; Chris Shelton, Chaplain, Bobby Bradley, Cary Cook, Winn Hines, Dave Hronchek, Mike Hronchek, Rusty Ivey, Blake Jones, Robert King, Robert Krueker, Blake Laramore, John Ragsdale, Mark Thompson, Cliff Wylie, Troy Williams, David Hall, Ricky Marbury, Peter Kim, Lance Montague, John Salter, Carl Plowden.



▲Blake Laramore

Bert Wesley▼



▲Tracy Stuckrath





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WHERE IS ALL YOU ANGELS

Teaching interested Patriots about medicine is the main purpose of the Allied Medical Club. This club helped give its members the opportunity to become introduced to the wide range of career choices available to each of them in the medical field, including many technical positions. Mrs. Vinette Price served as the Club Advisor.

The members of the Allied Medical Club were: Stephanie Robinson, Kislyn Lewis, Melasahn Miller, Kawanis Lyons, Sabrina Hall, Cheryl Griffin, Tracey McNair, Jenni Haas, Jennifer Frazier and Kristi Hanson.

1—*The Allied Medical Leaguel*

2—*Bert Wesley and Chris Shelton put up the welcome board done by Phi-Sig.*

3—*Phi-Sig officers: Tommy Lacey, vice-president; Bart Wesley, president; Chris Shelton, chaplain; Holly Howard, secretary; (not pictured: John Moran, treasurer).*

4—*The winner of the YMCA Halloween carnival costume contest: THE MONSTER.*

5—*The "Wild Boys," Phi-Sig.*

6—*Dave Hroncheck and Troy Williams slam dunk John Moran into a tub of water.*



Dorene Medlin ▼

Tracy Stuckrath ▼



HARD HABIT TO BREAK

Each school year brings about a new set of leaders to the Patriots. Among them are Jennifer Burger and Holly Howard, the presidents of the Key Club. The Key Club is a school and community service club that holds many fund raisers for the Salvation Army, the American Cancer Society, and many other school activities. Through all of its efforts the Key Club strives to develop initiative, leadership, and good citizenship.

(1) Jenny Gray jumps back with astonishment when she sees Mr. Manning's new trick.

(2) Michelle Bowie rests her legs while she discusses new goals with Mr. Manning.

(3) The Key Club: Michelle Bowie, Karla Jarrett, Eva Melo, Michelle Marron, Shelly Platt, Shireen Khan, Jenny Gray, Christy Darden, Nancy Kraselsky.

(4) Jennifer Burger and Holly Howard are the presidents for Key Club.

(5) Mr. Manning is the advisor for Key Club.

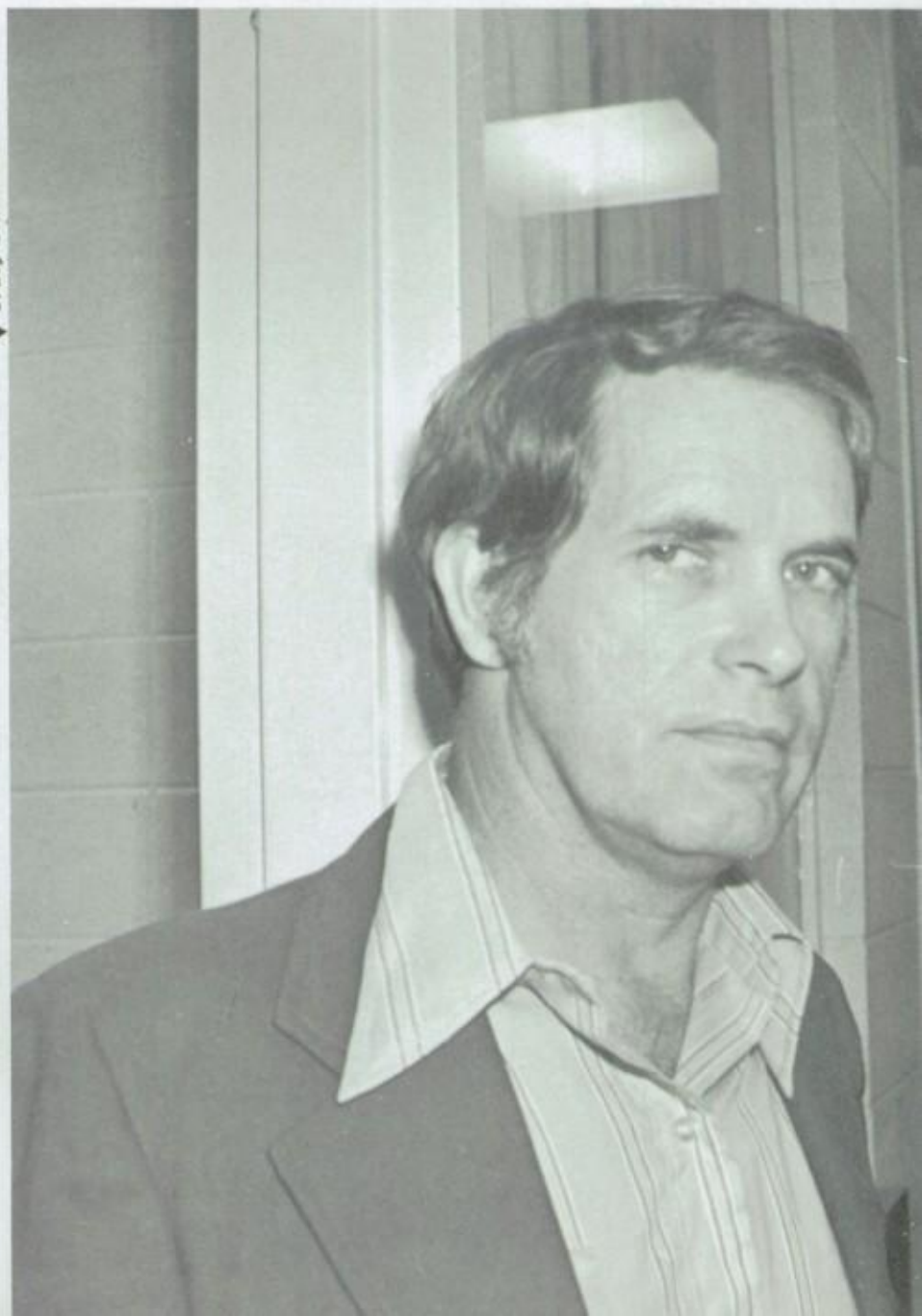


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▲ Carl Plowden





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The Key Club Members:

Karla Jarrett
 Shelley Platt
 Shireen Kahn
 Jennifer Gray
 Eva Melo
 Michelle Bowie
 Christy Dardon
 Nancy Kraselsky
 Michelle Maron

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Homemakers of America may not seem to have anything in common, but actually they do. Both clubs are set out help their members in understanding themselves, others, and the world around them. The students learn valuable lessons that will help them when they leave the protection of the Patriots. The FCA holds its meetings in the morning with bible readings and prayer groups, while the

FHA holds meetings in the afternoon with discussions that "help the youth assume their roles in society through home economics education."

3—The FHA members.

4—The FCA members listen attentively as a morning devotional is given.

5—The FHA officers.

1—The FCA officers and advisors.

2—Guest speaker, Bobby Joiner, gives the FCA members a pep talk.

The members of FHA were: Eva Melo, Michelle Davis, Patricia Theel, Anne Asper, Kathy Cole, Katukria Bankston, Krysta Shavers. Mrs. Beth Clay is the advisor.

The members of FCA were: Mitch Welch, Karen Pollard, Maureen Larson, Zan Quinn, Todd Hockman, Faison Middleton, Lance Montague, Quinn Mock, Paige Coker, Missy Howard, Carl Plowden, Margaret Middleton, Jessica Nichols, Theresa Sutherland, Laura Bauer, Jim Loftin, Deidre White, Kathy Gillespie, Karen Hewett, Betsy Fowler, Suzanne Johnston, Boyd Popps, Monty Hepner, John Armington, Jim Quinn, Christa Coker, Andrea Johnson, Laney Davis, Audrey Young, Dan Bishop, Christy Powell, Patrick Curles, Sally Clark, Tracy Gardner, Paula Gardner, Lisa Birdzell, Wendy Clayton, Jenny Popps, Kelly Folsom, Wendy Ward, Jamie Horton, Heather Glover, Scott Crisler, Angie Paschel, Cherie Kunik, Andy Rogler, John Ragsdale, Mike Welch.



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YOU CAN DO MAGIC

Students with a special vocal talent are able to perform to the best of their ability by joining the chorus. Also, those who wish to enrich their knowledge of business have the opportunity to join FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). Anchor Club gives students the opportunity to serve their school and community.

1—The Anchor Club sponsored by Mrs. Darby.

2—The Anchor club officers: Melasahn Miller, Promethes McAfee, Carla Hinson, Tracey Cross, Renita Jenkins.

3—The WHS Chorus on their way to practice.

4—The FLBA takes a rest from typing applications.

The members of FBLA are: Frances Boges, Tamyra Brown, Gloria Clemons, Becky David, Cheryl Wakefield, Jeninifer Frazier, Linda Dublin, Karen Dunson, Cynthia Ellis, Sheila Daniel, Karen Hall, Lisa Helms, Krysta Hudson, Sharon Jackson, Danine Parks, Monica Porter, Kim Prather, Miriam Rich, Chris Robinson, Robin Rouse, Leslie Schramm, Triesse Stevens, Toysha Sherman, Melanie Williams, Sarah Williams, LaTonya Wilson and Latundra Frazier.

Chorus Members were: Advisor: Ms. Carter

Clyde Cheatham, Anquan Clark, Teresa Cravey, Renee Glass, Cheryl Hardwick, Monica Harris, Gwen Harvey, Malcolm Hobbs, Michael Isler, Marley King, Norris McClendon, Joe Paige, Roel Querubin, Carla Sims, Charles Tomberlin, Bernard Washington, Pam Waird

1 ▼ Paula Carter





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LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE

Two of our most important service clubs are the, Industrial Arts Club, and the Circuit Breakers.

The Industrial Arts Club helps participating students to learn about the world of work and earning money from products of their own making.

Throughout I.A., club members were able to experience lessons about merchandising.

The Circuit Breaker Club was responsible for maintaining the audio equipment for our school. These talented young men were also responsible for the lights and sound of the Miss WHS pageant and the Junior Class Play.

How talented are the members of the Art League? Just ask the judges of the 1985 Homecoming mini-parade! The gigantic dragon supported this year's theme of "Patriot Camelot," and won top honors with first place. This club benefits not only our school, but also our community by taking part in such activities as the Children's Fair. The talents of the Art League's members go beyond painting on canvas; they instead turned to painting clown faces. They also did much to improve their pizza-eating talents. Once a month the Art League, led by Mr. Heller, headed down to the Pizza Inn for a meeting (and a little food, too!).

1—The Industrial Arts Club sponsored by Mr. Rungi.

2—The newly inspired Art League.

3—The Circuit Breakers discuss the lighting for the Christmas program.

4—The members of Art League: Robin Borchardt (President)

Tricia Brazell (Vice-/President)

Joye Henderson

Troy Williams

Christina George

Candy McCorvey

Joy Tumberlin

Charlotte Bess

David Ellis

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WORD OF MOUTH

Many of the students at our school have begun to expand their horizons by taking a foreign language. Learning to pronounce the alphabet in a different language was much more difficult than some students anticipated.

Two extracurricular clubs that accompany foreign language classes are the French and Spanish clubs. These two groups explore the customs and history of France and Spain. These clubs give the students a broader aspect of the ways of life in other parts of the world.

- 1—Robert King and Sabrina Hall listen to Mrs. Rambeau talking of Homecoming.
- 2—Crystal Robinson scratches her head as she thinks of an idea for the float.
- 3—The first year Spanish Club members.
- 4—The 1985-'86 French Club.
- 5—The second and third year Spanish Club members.



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NO MORE WORDS



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Actually, the *Musket* and *First Amendment* are printing more words than you can imagine. The school paper, the *Musket*, is the responsibility of the journalism classes, who do the writing, editing, designing, and producing, with Mrs. Brown as their sponsor. It gives the students experience in journalism and a chance to show their responsibility. The *First Amendment*, the school's literary magazine, contains works of poetry, short stories, and a mix of other writings by Patriots.

The members of the *Musket* Staff were Mandy Bishop, Robin Borchardt, Tim Otto, Paula Smith, Valerie Carter, Tommy Cole,

Jenny Gray, Margaret Middleton, Paige Pennington, Suzi Bowen, Kerry Lynn Gray, Raymond Hasty, Todd Northrop, Frances Bogges, Rena Janelle, Susan Thomas, Kristin Lehr, and Joy Sadler. The Advisor is Billie Browne. The members of the *First Amendment* Staff were Tricia Brazell, Alice Craft, Lisa Birdzell, Robin Harrell, Michelle Speer, Michelle Bowie, Renita Jenkins, Tripp Robbins, Sandi Solomon, and Christina George. Anita Moore and Willa Menefee served as club advisors.

- 1—The Muskett staff laughs as Paige Pennington drops Suzy Bowen from her arms.
- 2—Mrs. Brown and Robin Borchardt, the sponsor and editor of the *Musket*.
- 3—The 1st Amendment staff.
- 4—The Muskett staff.

▼Tracy Stuckrath



CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Hard work and determination—that's what it took for the members of the Patriot Annual Staff to capture the special moments of the past year here at our school. Hours of taking pictures, organizing layouts, writing copy, and selling advertisements to various organizations around the community finally paid off, though, and the 1986 edition of *The Patriot* was a tremendous success.

The members of the Patriot Literary and Business Staffs were as follows: Jennifer Burger, editor, Holly Howard, co-editor, Andrea Calhoun, business staff

manager, Keith Bartley, Patrick Curles, Paige Coker, Clay Daniel, Karen Hewett, Julie Horton, Missy Howard, Karla Jarrett, Robert King, Blake Laramore, Maureen Larson, Lana Linderman, Lance Montague, John Moran, Amy Palmer, Chris Patterson, Scott Perla, Carl Plowden, Karen Pollard, Christy Powell, Zan Quinn, John Salter, Chris Shelton, Kim Stout, Shanda Sweat, Stewart Tanner, Tiffany Walker, Mitch Welch, Deidra White, and Christy Yeoman.

1—Business staffers, Karen Pollard and Chris Patterson try to talk Caney Davis into buying an ad.

2—After taking pictures all over the school Scott Perla decides to take one of himself.

3—Not working? Of course not—this is hard work.

4—Jennifer Burger and Holly Howard, the editors of the Patriot.

5—The annual staff, after a hard day at work, pose for JC Penney.

6—Carl Plowdon helps Kim Stout and Julie Horton on a layout.

4 ▼ Tracy Stuckrath



3 ▲ Scott Perla



6 ▲ Holly Howard





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PATRIOTS

Proud of our...

Friends are a major part of our lives as Patriots. Together we played, learned, cried and laughed. We changed from youthful freshmen to sophisticated seniors and learned that we would never forget these best of times.

Kim Stout
Section Editor

VOTED BEST in '86

A leader of tomorrow, Margaret Middleton has shown her talents in so many ways as a Patriot. While serving as Student Council President, she has lead the school to one of its most successful years ever! Homecoming, concessions stands, Christmas Programs, and many other activities ran smoothly with Margaret at the helm! Through her efforts to promote school pride and loyalty, Margaret has made being a Patriot better for us as well as upcoming Pats.

Margaret plans to attend college after graduation. This is one Patriot we will really miss!

A winning attitude has dominated Michael Hronchek's years as a Patriot! This attitude has led to his total success in the academics and in basketball. His talents are so abundant that few can describe them all. He has shown his ability to master all subjects by maintaining an awesome GPA. He has demonstrated his leadership ability by serving as a terrific Beta Club President. And, most of all, he has shown his pride at being a Patriot by contributing his enthusiasm to making this an outstanding place to learn.

A great personality, good looks, an outstanding leadership ability—these are just a few of the things that has made Michael the success he is today! The question remains . . . is Princeton ready for all this talent?



▲Donald Belt

The Senior Favorites were involved in all types of activities. These students were active in Student Council, Beta Club, athletics, clubs, and yes, even beauty pageants! The variety of the activities shows the individuality of the group, but the fact remains—involvement counts in making a great school!



When it came to being one of the sweetest people in the Class of '86, Michelle Greene won the prize. With her darling smile and winning ways, this girl made all who met her feel really important! She had a friendly hello for everyone and made every new Patriot feel extra welcome! Michelle worked hard to make this school the best in the county and displayed her pride at school as well as in the community.

While serving on the Student Council, Michelle made sure all the tasks assigned to her were completed on time and to perfection! She gave praise to her committee members and made each of them feel very special! It will be almost impossible to fill her shoes after she graduates, but we all wish her the greatest of success—she surely deserves the very best!

A true Patriot, Ernest Hall showed his loyalty on and off the athletic fields. Whether in football, basketball or track, Ernest played to his limits to make his school proud he represented it. Ernest recognized the value of team sports and team spirit. Through his participation in these sports, Ernest learned the value of sharing the thrill of victories as well as sharing the sorrows of defeat. By sharing both with his team mates, Ernest realized friends made victories sweeter and defeats less bitter.

All all-American guy, Ernest dreams the all-American dream of becoming a successful business man.

FLIP FOR OUR FAVORITES!

Not just another pretty face, Katrice Sibley has shown she is multi-talented too! She has worked hard to be an outstanding Patriot and felt very honored to be a senior favorite! She attributed her success as a Patriot to the fact that she was always willing to do as much as possible to make this school the best. She has displayed an extraordinary amount of pride in being a Patriot and her classmates recognized this fact!

Katrice has been an asset to the Cheerleaders, the Student Council and to the Class of '86 as a whole! We will all miss this talented and friendly girl as she completed her studies here and goes on to make her mark on the world!

Anthony Mitchell is a young man with great potential! A winner in many areas, Anthony commented "... nothing rewarding is easy, and anything you want you must work for." With his many talents, Anthony did not have to work very hard, but he did! He wanted to be the very best at everything, and worked hard to achieve this goal!

Even though Anthony was very involved in school activities, his main interest was in engineering. He has his eyes set on that one goal which he has advanced towards with his studies as a Patriot. Anthony plans to further his studies at Morehouse College.



▲Donald Belt

Each year, the senior class honors a group of students as Senior Favorites. The Favorites are voted upon by the senior class and represent the ideal Patriot. Being chosen as a senior favorite is one of the greatest honors a Patriot can achieve.



Donald Belt

A very energetic and jubilant Patriot, Leisel Watson has worked hard to keep the Patriot spirit high! As captain of the cheerleaders, she has added spirit to pep rallies, football and basketball games and has even been a mat girl for the wrestling team! If the Patriots were there, Leisel was cheering them on!

"Live every day only for that day. The past is the past and there is nothing that may be done to change it . . . so just accept it." Leisel has added so much to the past as a Patriot that it will be hard to replace this terrific girl when she completes her studies here and goes on to meeting even higher goals!

A carefree student, Tommy Lacy has added a new dimension to being a Patriot. Few realize how much Tommy has loved his years as a Pat because he has always given the impression of not taking life too seriously. How wrong these people are! Tommy has a talent few recognize as superior intelligence! He has absorbed much knowledge as he attended classes and managed to integrate all his knowledge from school with the knowledge he has gained from life to make himself a truly well-rounded person! Living each day to its fullest, Tommy has enjoyed his days as a student and was sorry to see these carefree days end. Yet, for Tommy, these days were merely a stepping stone to greater challenges!

Tommy has serious plans for his future . . . he plans to attend Auburn University and major in communications and business. We see Tommy as a great leader of tomorrow!

PATRIOT WONDERS!

Christie Yeoman is the perfect blend of beauty, brains and personality. A special girl, Christie is liked by all her fellow Patriots for her natural beauty as well as for her inner beauty! She was a natural cheerleader, making all who came in contact with her feel very special and spirited. This was a girl who had only wonderful things to say about everybody! Making others feel special was a feat Christie achieved with grace and ease. All Pats were glad to have known this special girl!

Christie made many contributions as a Patriot! A real beauty, she made us proud she was our Homecoming Queen. She was especially active on the Patriot Business Staff, working hard to sell the ads that help to finance the printing of the annual. With all the great feelings Christie left behind, she will be sorely missed!

Todd Northrop has always worked hard to be a #1 Patriot. And it showed!! Todd excelled in football, wrestling and in the academic subjects. This is no small achievement since Todd was involved as a Keystone of the football squad, as well as being a powerful influence in school activities. Both took a lot of time but Todd was willing to do all he could to make the Patriots look great!

In his spare time, Todd enjoyed scuba diving. He hoped to further his education after graduation.



Donald Belt

Being a Senior Favorite meant you were thought of highly by your peers. There are few honors that hold no other qualification the esteem of your fellow man. Yet, there are few honors which could speak so highly of one's character than to be voted as one of the most popular students in the class. This holds an awesome challenge to the Senior Favorites: Live up to our expectations!!!



▲Donald Belt

"Reach for the highest!" is the thought that kept Trina Williams on the go. As a means to attaining her highest goals, Trina plans to join Air Force ROTC while at UGA, pursuing a degree in medicine.

While a Patriot, Trina has been involved in many of the extra-curricular activities available to Patriots. She has participated in the Student Council, as well as many other clubs. She has learned the importance of setting goals and reaching for them to make them reality. "Your reach is as far as you make it" and Trina has done her best to reach for the stars!

One of our finest football players, Ernest Peterson showed his varied talents all over the playing field and struck fear in many of our opponents' hearts! During each game he seemed to be everywhere and no one could dampen his spirits or enthusiasm!

"There is nothing you cannot do if you put your mind to it, and there is nothing worth having if it's not worth working for." These thoughts show the dedication Ernest has had as a Patriot! He hopes to attend UGA, where he plans to major in Physical Education as a step towards playing professional football.

OUR BRIGHTEST STARS

Krysta Hudson. Just the mention of her name brings warm memories to all Patriots. This was a girl who was a friend to all she met because she knew the importance of being nice to your fellow man. Krysta added a special dimension to being a Patriot!

She had a special talent for being happy all the time and making other around her feel happy too. Making the best of all possible situations was the backbone of her terrific personality! Krysta was one of a kind, and we Patriots will always think of her as our "Star Student!"

Being an athlete has taught Michael Isler the importance of leadership and the responsibilities that go along with being part of a team. By disciplining himself to be the best he can, Michael has been rewarded with many awards attesting to his many talents in basketball.

His talents are not limited to the courts! This talented guy has contributed much to the Patriot student body. He has set an example for underclassmen to follow . . . showing them the importance of studies while in high school. He has shown his peers the great rewards one can reap by being a friend to all! Few can say they have met Michael and not been rewarded by the experience!



Donald Belt▲

Supporting the school and their fellow classmates were just two of the qualifications for being chosen a senior favorite. Each of these students displayed these characteristics as well as many others. These students were enthusiastic about all aspects of being a Patriot. They encouraged other students to achieve by setting worthy examples. All in all, they were almost perfect students.



▲Donald Belt

When Holly Howards sets foot on the campus of the Georgia Tech, things will never be the same! Knowing that she will put forth as much of her talents in college as she has in high school guarantees that she will excel!

Her talents abounded while here! She was on Student Council, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Phi Sigma Chi Y-Club and served as a class officer for several years. These were just a few of her fantastic contributions to the school! She cheered the teams, she competed in math tournaments and GHP, she was copy/layout editor of the Patriot Literary staff—in other words, Holly was a star! Lucky us to have had her . . . and lucky Georgia Tech to get her!

Better known as "Tater", Raymond Hasty has been an example to the entire student body of a true Patriot. Ever spirited, ever smiling, ever encouraging, this guy has made all of us look up and smile when he was around.

Raymond gave his all to this student body and we all want him to know we appreciated him tremendously! His smiling face and friendly ways showed all his peers and the underclassmen that true spirit comes from within and we can all share in the pride of being Patriots! He taught us the meaning of teamwork and we surely loved him for it!

ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOP

A Patriot with high ideals, Lavonda Jay has contributed her talents to help make the school a friendlier place. We could always count on Lavonda to support the class, whether as a class officer, a Student Council representative or a club member. She gave each of her endeavors all her talents to ensure their success! Through her efforts, she and the other Junior Class officers held one of the most successful proms ever. Her efforts also made it possible for the juniors to dominate on the Christmas Hall competition!

Lavonda plans to attend Auburn University and become a successful business woman! No doubt about it—Lavonda is going places!

While a Patriot, Robert King felt he gained a self-confidence in himself to strive for the best life can offer him! He gained self-esteem in himself, his work and a special pride in his school for giving all these things to him! With his great talents and super personality this was not a difficult task!

"Strive for excellence!" Throughout his years as a Pat, Robert accepted nothing less! He worked hard to gain all he could from his school and gave no less than he received. He served in many clubs and was a major influence as a class officer during his junior year. He promoted class unity and school pride in all his undertakings. He served on the Patriot Literary staff and helped to create an outstanding annual. He was no less than terrific!

Robert plans to pursue a Ph.D. in engineering. Any school that gets this outstanding person will be really lucky!



▲Donald Belt

Individualism and conformity blended together to make this group of seniors a cut above the rest. They appreciated the importance of the traditional values like maintaining a good GPA and expanding their educational horizons. Yet,

they knew the importance of setting a pace as individuals who were not afraid to venture out and explore new aspects of life. These are our leaders of tomorrow.



▲Donald Belt

If you saw a flurry of blonde hair and heard a terrific giggle, then you knew that Jennifer Burger was close at hand! This terrific girl was an important part of making the Class of '86 very special!

Jennifer managed to be in the lime-light in all her activities as a Patriot. From the minute she stepped into the school she was in the mainstream! She served as a class officer in her junior year . . . and showed the seniors how to do a Christmas Hall! She honored her classmates with one of the most outstanding annuals ever by serving as a truly terrific editor! She maintained one of the highest GPAs of the class. She attended Girls' State and GHP and showed the world that Patriots are multi-talented! She gave of her time to tutor other students and contributed time to community projects. And through all of this, she maintained a modesty befitting a true lady!

Jennifer has made being a Patriot a special honor!

Marching to the beat of a different drum, Patrick Curles took being a senior favorite in stride. His composure at being so honored was just one of the things that has made this super guy so unique! "Be yourself" was what Patrick had to say and he did that to the best of his ability!

Patrick served his school well during the last three years! He contributed his talents to Student Council, Council on Human Relations, Patriot Business Staff and many other clubs. He excelled in the classroom and made many friends among his classmates. Patrick has been a #1 Patriot!

A career in engineering or law is in Patrick's future. We all know he'll do a terrific job either way!

you can assume responsibility . . . find your own way through your own problem . . . handle responsibility under pressure . . . you don't have to sit in alphabetical order . . . you must complete tasks you didn't ask for . . . life turns around and gives you a fat lip . . . you have to apply to college . . . you don't get the classes you sign up for . . .

Being an adult is not as important as acting like one. Seniors were expected to act mature. Many believed they were about to become adults. Life doesn't always go your own way; some sacrifices must be made. To be an adult one must act accordingly when a storm brews. The wrong attitude will ruin one's performance, while the right attitude will always be an asset. Seniors were expected to assume responsibility in life, and they knew that refusing to make a choice was

really a choice. The seniors did work hard to make their last year a success. This year's seniors were about to become adults.

What is an adult? Is that just a title given to an older person, or is there something more? Seniors will soon find that an adult does many tasks, works hard, and has trouble making ends meet. An adult has no one to help him, no one to call on, and no one to beg to. An adult must find his own solution to a problem. Being an adult requires maturity, and our seniors have the needed qualifications to be fine adults.

*1) Senior Class Officers: Dan Bishop (pres.), Holly Howard (vice-pres.), Jennifer Frazier (sec.), Melanie Williams (tres.).
2) Kristen Lehr, Kerry Lynn Gray, and Eva Melo participate in the halloween carnival at the YMCA.*



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Steve Adams



Julie Alford



Stephanie Allen



Lisa Balkcom



Katuria Bankston



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Toni Barnes



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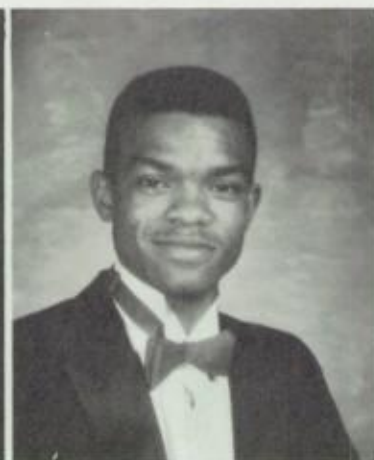
1 ▲ Blake Laramore



Debbie Beck



Kim Beck



Nicholas Bell



Anthony Berryhill



Charlotte Bess



2▲Bert Wesley



Dan Bishop



Mandy Bishop



Jon Blitch



Frances Boges



Robin Borchardt

you know you've got a friend when . . .

you look terrible, but she doesn't say so . . . she lends you her best sweater for a date with her old boyfriend . . . he shares his deer stand, and lets you get the first shot . . . he pulls you out of the mud after bogging and both of you are late for school . . . she tells you he's not worth it and both of you know he is . . . you pool your money for pizza and you only had fifty cents . . . you sing the alma mater for the last time and know you'll keep in touch anyway . . .

Our senior year and friends had one thing in common: both were special. Friends are very special. Without friends most people would not be able to exist happily. This year the seniors displayed a valued interest in their friends, because this was their last year together. Having someone to confide in was very reassuring, because when bad days came, a friend was needed. Many memories will remain of friends come and gone, but a true friend will always be around. A friend is valued among the world's greatest possessions, and so should be. A friend will always be there.

1) Anthony Mitchell, Samuel Watts, and Tracy Cross ham it up after lunch.

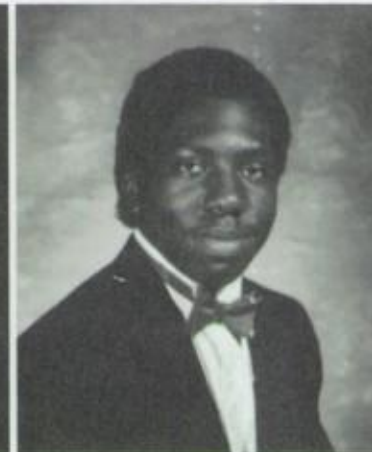
2) Jennifer Burger shows her appreciation for Raymond Hasty.



Suzi Bowen



Ernell Bowles



David Brown



Kim Brown



Sheri Brown



Tamyra Brown



Richard Bruce



Jennifer Burger



Andrea Calhoun



Valerie Carter



2 ▼ Holly Howard



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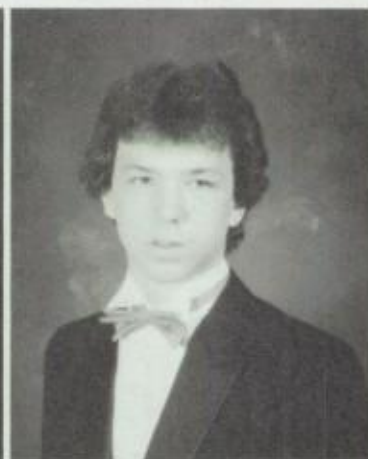
Gloria Clemons



Paige Coker



Theresa Connors



David Cooper



Lori Corker



Kendrick Cross



Patrick Curles



Tonya Dalton



Sheila Daniel



Clay Daniels



Becky David



Dexter Davis



Lesa Davis



Vickie Davis



Billy Dean

you know it's going to be one of those days when . . .

you fail the first test of the day . . . it's 4th period and you've got homework in every subject . . . your alarm clock doesn't go off . . . your hot water runs out . . . your car won't start . . . it's raining . . . you're late for school . . . you get to school and find out you had a lot of homework in your 1st period class . . . you forget your lunch money . . . deadline for Mrs. Medlin is due . . . you have to come to school . . .

Each day started out with homeroom, but some days went better than others! If you were late to homeroom, for example, you had a tardy and had to stay after for thirty minutes for your homeroom teacher. Getting to your class on time got to be a real challenge since sometimes

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your girlfriend had something important to tell you and it was more important to hear it than to get to English class on time. Still, the price to pay was time after school and you paid it.

Other days were perfect . . . you went out to play tennis and it didn't rain . . . you forgot to study for your math test, but it didn't matter . . . your teacher was absent! Your counselor called for you right before you went to biology to cut up your pig! Yes, some days were better than others, but the best thing was you survived each one and were a better person for the experience. After all, you were a Patriot!

1) Shelia Odom shows how her day is going.
2) Adrian Williams believes life is pretty good.



Verna Dean



Cynthia Dixon



Linda Dublin



Dawn Edenfield



Patricia Ellis



Mary Fields



Jennifer Frazier



Latundria Frazier



Michelle Frazier



Aleisha Folsom



Jenny Fordham



Michael Foster

2 Daniel Toole



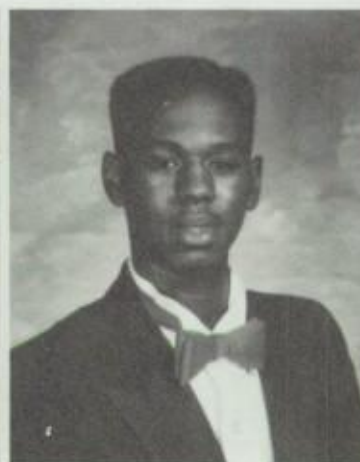
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Marva Goodman



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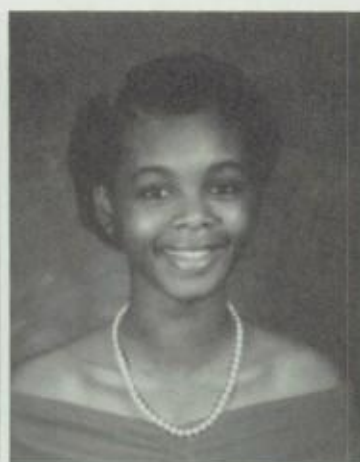
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Clarence Green



Marcus Greene



Michelle Greene



Lori Griggs



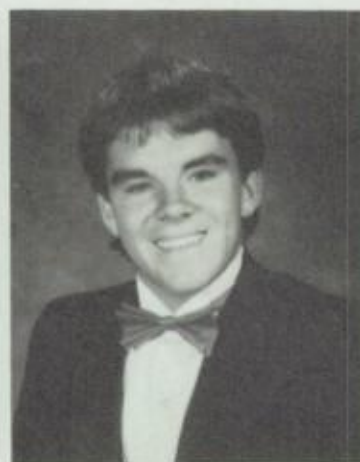
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Ernest Hall



Carmie Hancock



Chip Harden



Karen Hall



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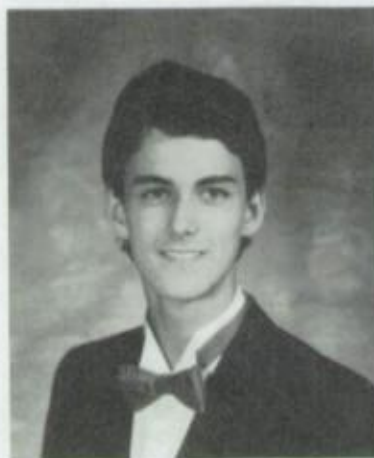
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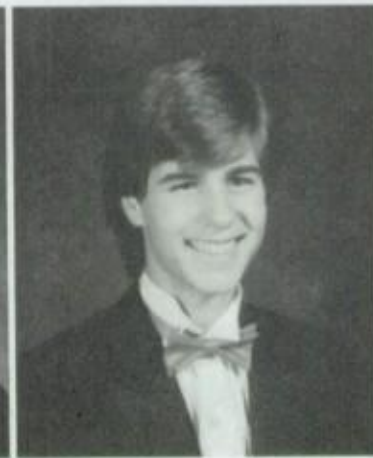
Douglas Henry



Stephen Henry



Monty Hepner



Steve Hoffman



Carolyn Holloway



Holly Howard



Cathy Holmes



Baxter Howard



Van Howell



Michael Hroncek

if I could be someone else for a day I would be ...

Walter Payton ... Mrs. Medlin ... President Reagan ... John Doe ... Mr. Flowers ... Michael Jordan ... 'the Refrigerator' ... Cybil Sheppard ... Heather Thomas ... my dad ... David Lee Roth ... Madonna ... myself, because life is what you make it ...

Throughout the day the Patriots wore many hats and assumed many responsibilities. Drawing layouts, preparing drafts, and sanding wood projects were but a few of the fun and exciting projects we Patriots were involved in. Our school

offered many areas in which to excel, and seniors led the way. Some Patriots played many roles by participating in more than one activity. In spare time, some seniors just clowned around, but usually after the work was done. The seniors really knew how to have fun and be responsible, so playing many roles in life should be smooth as 'acting.'

1) Paige Coker and Rhonda Lloyd try their wings at flying!

2) Robin Borchardt, Troy Williams, and others prepare final drafts for Mr. Runge.





Krysta Hudson



Marty Hudson

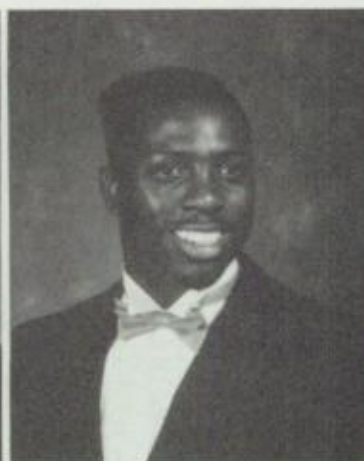
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2 ▲ Holly Howard



Lennis Hunter



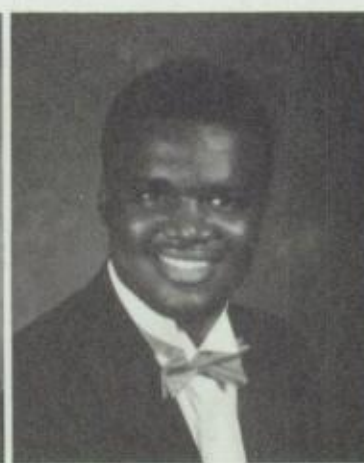
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Lashawn Jackson



Sharon Jackson



Joey James



Kyra James



Dana Jamison



Rena Janelle



Lavonda Jay



Tina Jenkins



Carla Johns



Andrea Johnson



Belinda Johnson



Mary Johnson



Jennifer Jones

by Blake Laramore



the best thing about being a senior is . . .

feeling superior to others . . . knowing this is your last year . . . being looked up to . . . setting higher standards for underclassmen . . . participating in the graduation ceremony . . . being able to handle responsibility maturely . . . getting ready to go to college . . . getting out of school . . .

Being a senior was very special. After working so hard and waiting so long it's good to know you had finally graduated. Most seniors would go off to college and have fond memories of their last year in high school. They would soon say goodbye to all their favorite teachers. Some seniors graduated early and left with

their spirits very high. Being a senior meant being mature. Seniors set the example for the underclassmen by acting mature and led the way by showing the desire to accept responsibility. This year's seniors would be tomorrow's leaders. They were ready to fulfill their dreams and ambitions, and they were about to become adults. It appeared that after twelve long years the seniors were ready to challenge life. They were truly proud of themselves!

*1) Krysta Hudson and LaShawn Jackson work hard on the senior Christmas hall.
2) Coach Cox and Margaret Middleton are good friends.*

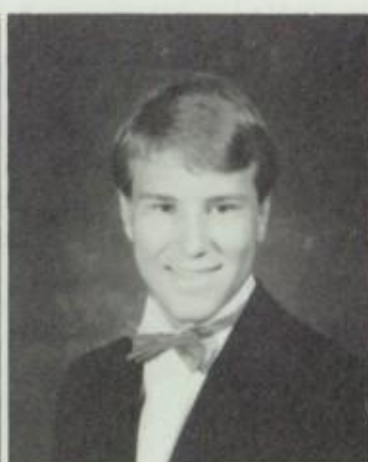




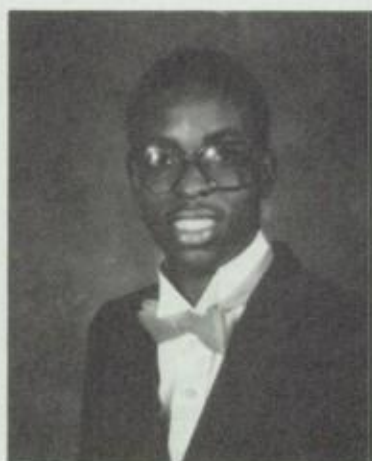
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Robert King



Tommy Lacy



Reginald Lanier



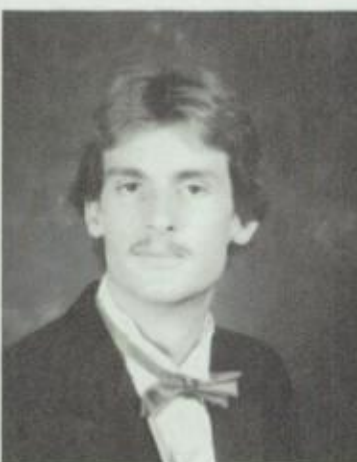
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Kristen Lehr



Lasonja Linder



Ronald Lloyd



Jim Loftin

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Angela Loud



Latresa Lovett



Tonja Lovett



Calvin Lyons



Regina Lyons



Larry Mallory

you know you're busted when . . .

you only have .65 cents for lunch money . . . you get caught carrying a keg . . . there's no one left to help . . . you call your parents from the police station . . . you get caught for speeding and your mother is in the car . . . Browne gives you a layout that is due in one week . . . you're the only car on the block and a blue light is flashing behind you . . .

Life can be a drag. Sometimes one tried so hard for so long and just didn't get anywhere. These days were called Mondays. For all of you perfect people who have never had a bad day, we forgive you . . . You'll pay, because somewhere someone was going to get into trouble. Sort of like the bullet with your name on it: trouble was just going to come. Did your parents ever catch you in a lie?

They knew you lied, but you kept on telling them there is no way you rolled that guy's house, that is, until you found out that his mother saw you . . . in your flourescent orange shirt . . . driving your silver Corvette . . . and, oh yes, that's where you lost your wallet.

Your mother found that speeding ticket. Your dad can smell beer in the unopened can! You ask to borrow lunch money, and the last person you ask knew you had a \$10 bill in your pocket and were too stingy to break it. You're saving the money for that big party tonight . . . but be careful where you go . . . your parents may be next door!

1) Reginald Lanier seems to have a problem with the door.

2) Take my picture! Yeah!



Carlo Malone



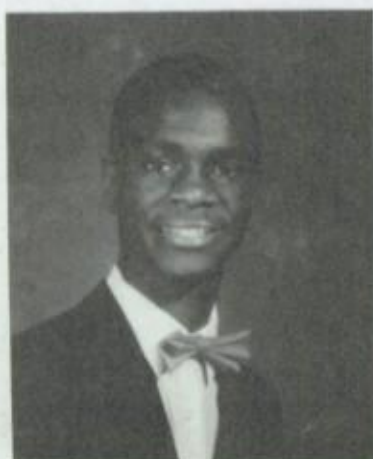
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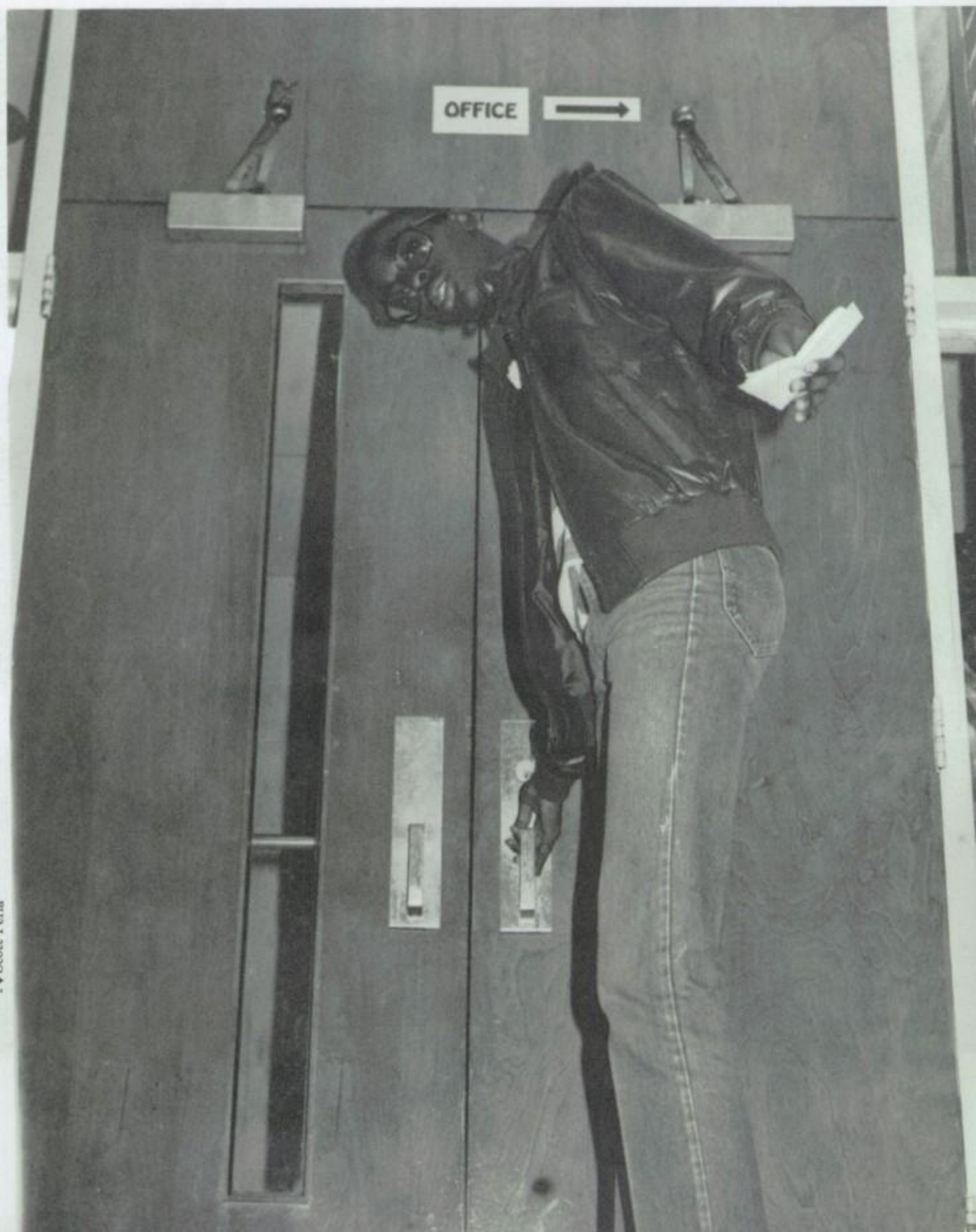


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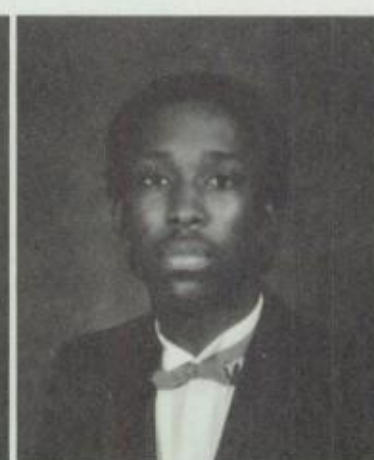
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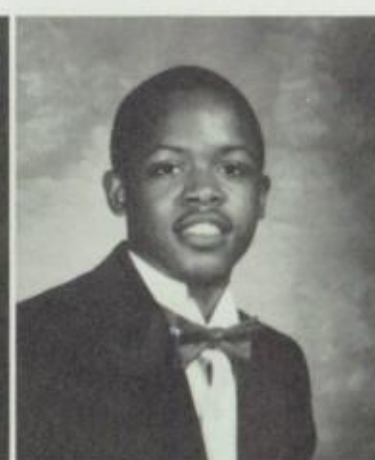
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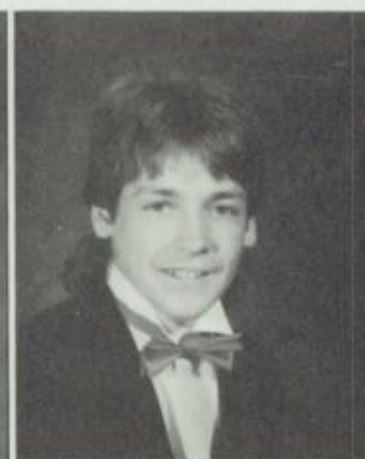
Kim Muldrow



Cedric Nelson



John Newman



Bobby Noland



Todd Northrop



Shelia Odom

weekends are . . .

breaks from Trig . . . walks around the lake . . . a night at the movies . . . a ride down Slappey . . . living it up . . . no homework for 48 hours . . . having to ask your day for gas money . . .

It was said that where there is a will there is a way, and this group of Patriots made that statement a reality. It seemed whenever two Pats came together, there was work to be done! And it got done, too. These Pats challenged all types of things . . . from academic classes to sports to club and community work. And through it all, these Pats worked hard to maintain their high standards in classes.

After football season ended, the seniors were faced with the decision about

what to do with their week-ends. They rose to the occasion . . . they filled their nights with parties at each others houses, going to pizza places, going to movies, and, of course, McDonald's.

Each senior looked forward to graduation . . . after the big night many would venture onto different paths, but still, week-ends would be special. After all, whether you were in college or on the job, week-ends were for you. Some of us would spend each week-end in the same old ways, but then there were the brave . . .

1) Gossip at lunch was a favorite for almost everyone.

2) Lisa Romero patiently tries to find ANY-THING in this whatdoyoucallit!



Tim Otto



Danine Parks



David Parks



Paige Pennington



Scott Perla



Ernest Peterson



Brian Petroski



Lisa Phelps



Tony Prince



Kenneth Poer



Monica Porter



Christy Powell



Tammy Redding





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Joyce Reed



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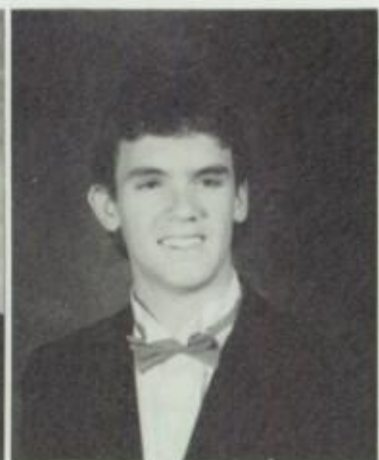
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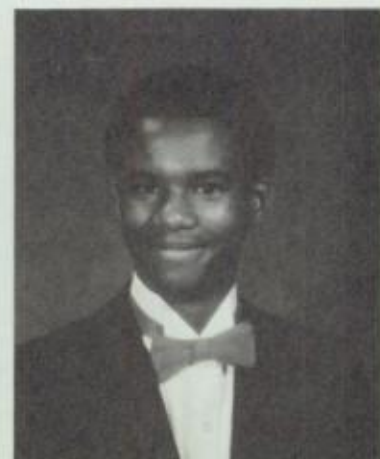
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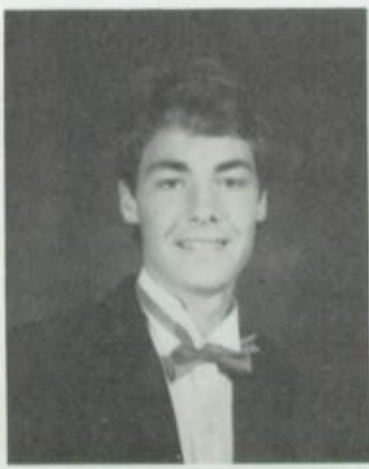
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Chris Robinson



Crystal Robinson



David Rogler



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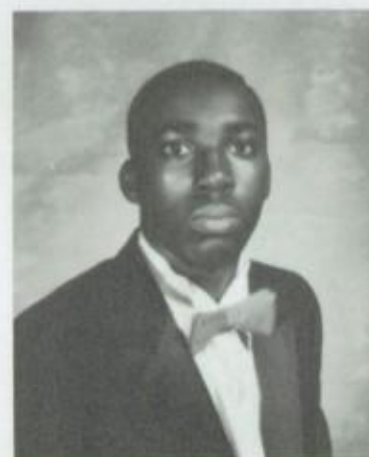
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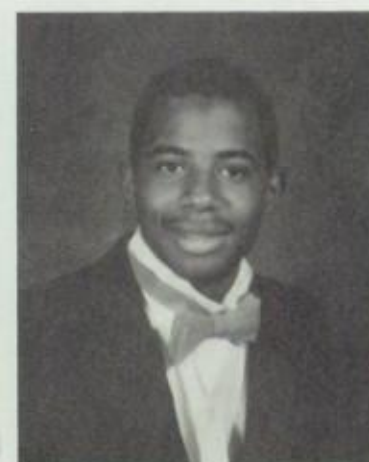




Tesa Springer



Triease Stevens



Coveleski Stewart

2A Todd Stone

a good time to exercise . . .

. . . is after one of Stovall's tests . . . is after you buy a pair of pants that are two sizes too small . . . during P.E. . . when you nod your chin and two others second the motion . . . before you gain the "freshman fifteen" . . .

This year's seniors made the most of their last year by engaging in many extra-curricular activities—school—sponsored activities and personal interests. Sports were a good way to show their

"Patriot Pride" and at the same time, enjoy one's self. Others took to their own personal fitness program in order to stay in shape. Many hours were spent on the playing field, in the local spa, down in the weight room, and running around Lake Loretta creating students with sound minds *and* bodies.

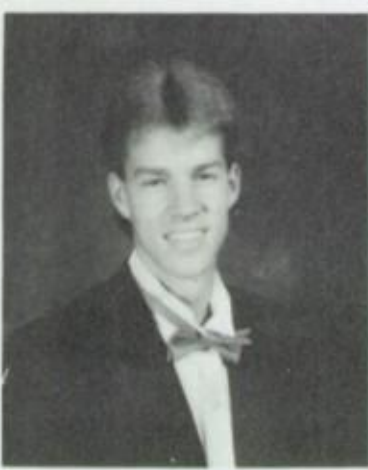
- 1) *Patricia Theel works out in the weight room.*
- 2) *Johnny Greene slings an opponent and heads for the goal line.*



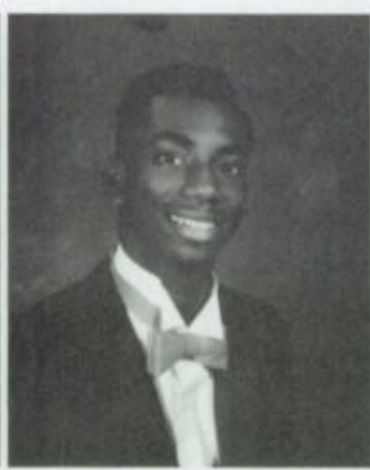
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Leslie Schramm



Stewart Tanner



Anthony Thomas



Kim Thomas



Patricia Theel



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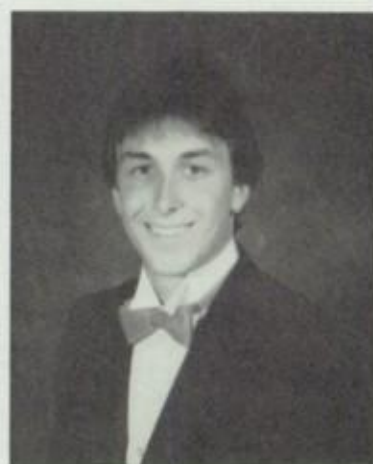




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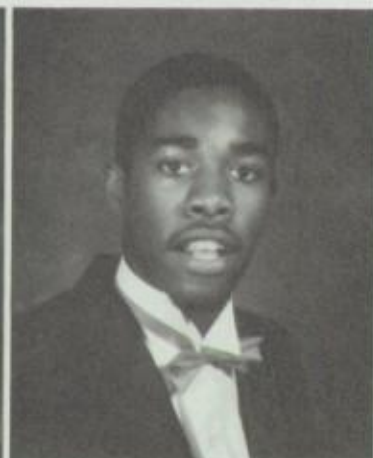
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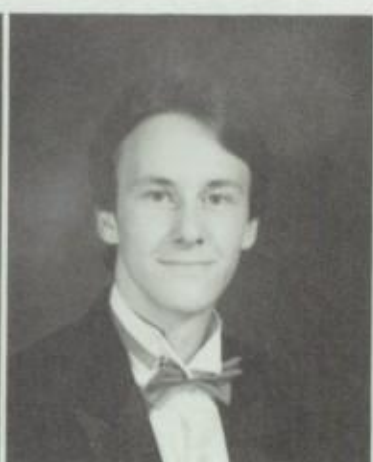
Leisel Watson



Samuel Watts



Mitch Welch



Bert Wesley



Mary Wesley



Melissa Wilder

you know it's time to celebrate when . . .

Johnson doesn't give the test . . . June 7 arrives . . . on your own, you pass a literature test . . . you're handed your last test of the year . . . he asks you out . . . you finally get a schedule without conflicts . . .

This was the last year for the seniors. Graduation was reason enough to celebrate, but when our school excelled in competitions with other schools, that's really great. This year's cross country team had an excellent year, and a senior from our school won region champion. The math team placed in every competition entered, and ranked in the top seven in the Georgia Math League. The foot-

ball team came through and won the Homecoming game. Basketball provided a lot of action, while the wrestling team competed with high spirits. The new building was finally finished, and so we won't be quite as crowded. But the seniors were mostly happy about graduating. It was really time to celebrate because after years of hard work, the seniors had finally met their ultimate goal . . . a Patriot diploma!

- 1) Stewart Tanner and Forrest Gay talk about cross country at a pep rally.
- 2) Bernard Washington, Sarah Stevens, Aaron Wright, and others have completed their computer class for the day.



Adriean Williams



Jennifer Williams



Linda Williams



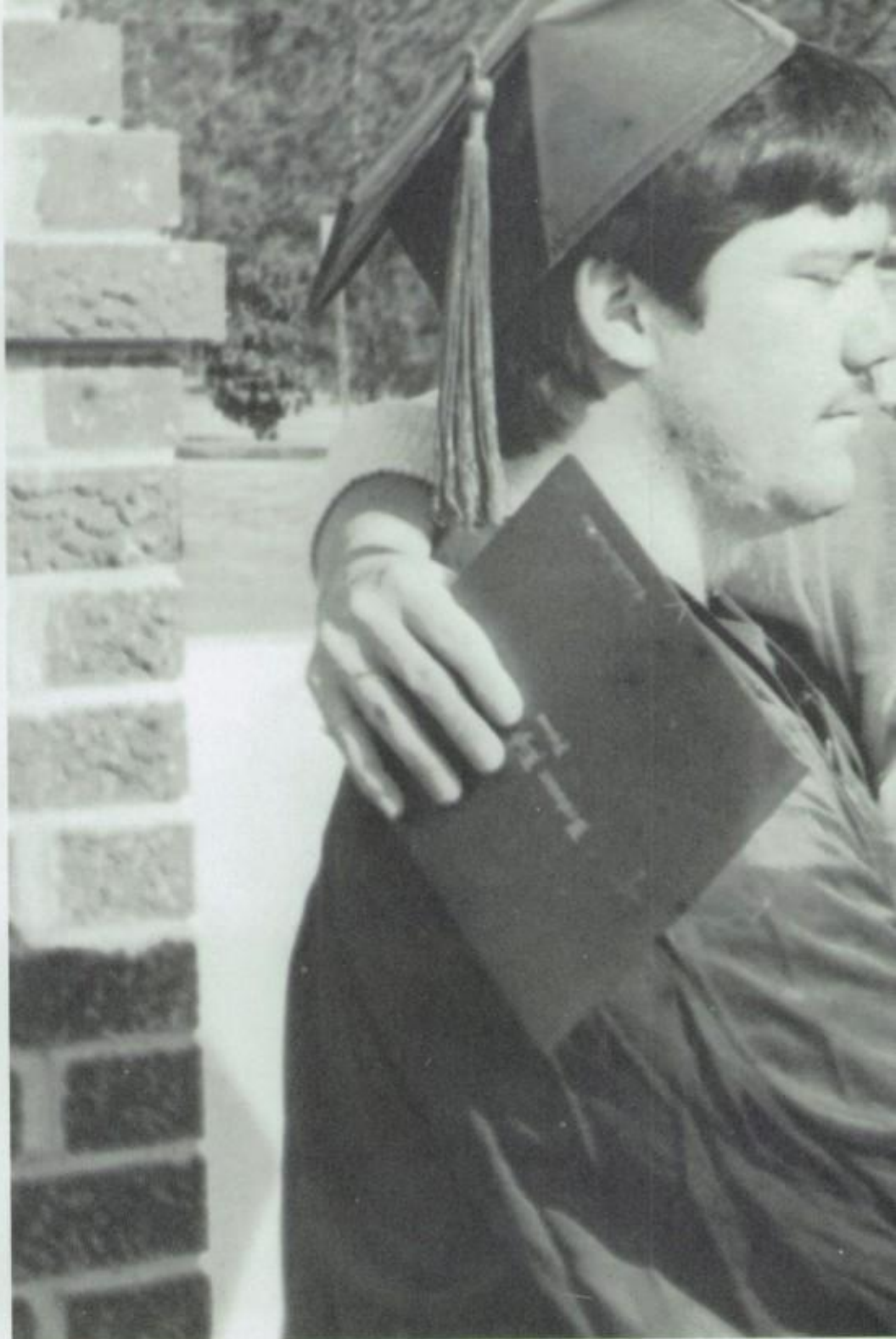
Linda Williams



Melanie Williams



Patricia Williams



you know it's worth it when . . .

you get back an essay with a "94" on it . . . your parents let you go to PC over spring break—alone! . . . you are a Beta Club graduating senior . . . you sign out and no one catches you . . . you get six A's . . . you have your diploma . . .

All four years of high school have flown by for this year's Patriots. The hard work and effort finally paid off on graduation day. The seniors were asked if all the work was worth their diploma, they agreed it definitely was. Some seniors told of the moment when their dili-

gence made sense. One student said "You know it's worth it when you enjoyed your task and something worthwhile came out of it." Many students expressed joy when their teacher said "A job well done!" Later in life we hope we will be able to look back on our high school years and feel satisfaction about the effort put forth. This effort has really shown that the seniors have what it takes to succeed in life.

- 1) Class is fun when the work gets done.*
- 2) Jimmy Pike and Tracy Stuckrath are overjoyed about graduation.*



Trina Williams



Troy Williams



Valanda Williams



Jacquelyn Wilson



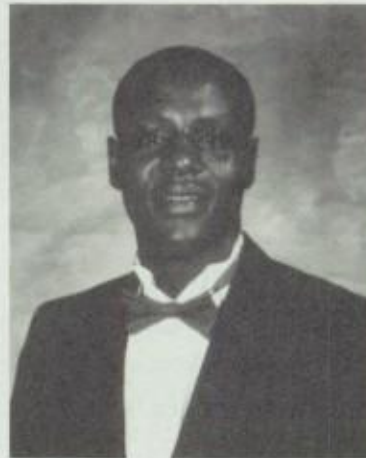
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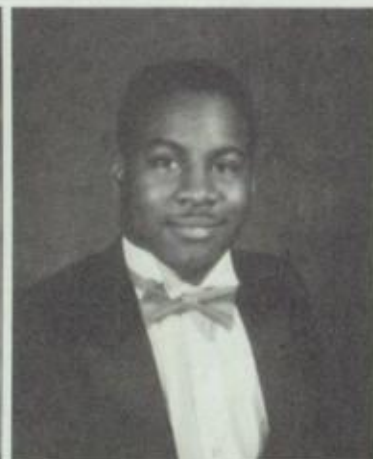
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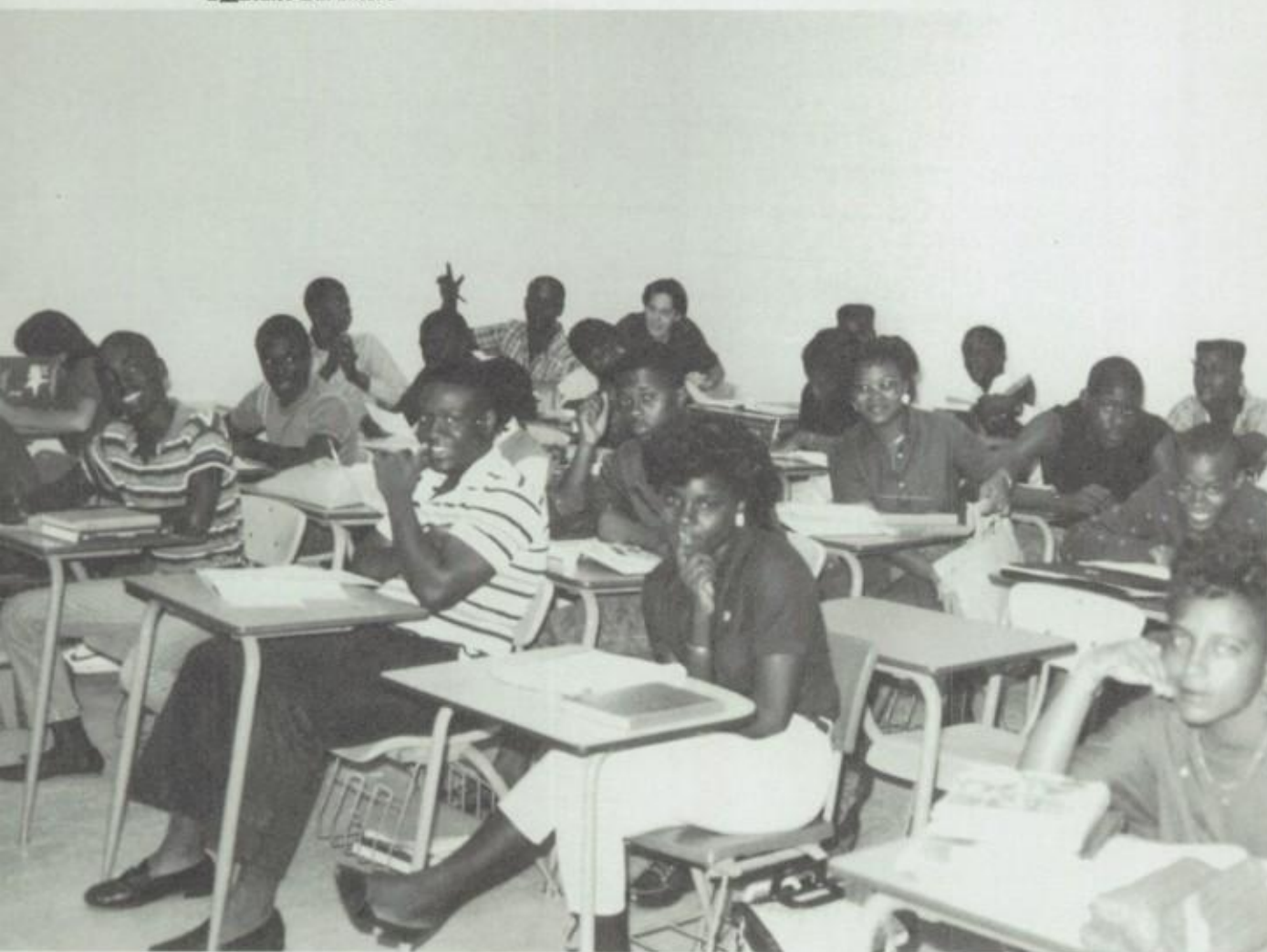
Karen Wolfe



Donna Wren



Johnny Wright



1▲Holly Howard



Stacey Wright



Christy Yeoman

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- Tammie Adair—DCT 2,3,4; FHA.
- Steve Adams—Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; DECA 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 1.
- Julie Alford—Language Festival 2.

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- Lisa Balcom—Beta Club 1; DECA 4; Language Festival 1,2; Spanish Club 3.
- Katuria Bankston—Band 3; Chorus 2; French Club 3; Homecoming Court 2.
- David Barfield—FCA 2; Language



Festival 2.

- Keith Bartley—Beta Club 1; FCA 2; Language Festival 1,2; Phi Sig 2, Track 1.
- Debbie Beck—JCL 1.
- Kim Beck—DECA 4.
- Bobby Berry—Band 3; Football 2; French Club 1.
- Anthony Berryhill—DECA 4; French Club 3; Baseball 3,4; Student Council 4.
- Charlotte Bess—Art Festival 2,3; Art League 4; Georgia Art Symposium 3; Certificate of Merit 3; French Club 3 (Treas.), 4; GHP Semi-Finalist 3; 4-H Club 2; Student Council 1,3.
- Dan Bishop—Beta Club 4, Boy's State 3, Certificate of Merit 3; FCA 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Math Team 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 3,4 (pres.); Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4.
- Mandy Bishop—Cheerleader 2; DECA 3,4; Human Relations Committee

2; Musket Staff 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4.

—Jon Blitch—Band; DCT; Football; Track.

—Frances Boges—Allied Medical 2; Art League 2; Drama Club 2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; FHA 2,3; 4-H 1,2; Junior Class Play 3; Musket Staff 4; One Act Play 2,3; Student Council 1.

—Robin Borchardt—Art League 4 (pres.); Beta Club 1, DAR award 1; **First Amendment** 3 (art coordinator); GHP 3 (alternate); JCL 1,2; **Musket** staff 3,4 (editor); Phi Beta 2; Student Council 1 (sec.),3.

—Suzi Bowen—Beta Club 1; cheerleader 1,2; DECA 3,4 (sec.); FCA 1,2; French club 1,2; **Musket** Staff 4 (news ed.); track 1,2.

—David Brown—Band 2 (all dist.),3,4.

—Kimberly Brown—Band 3; Chorus 3; Flag corps 3.

—Sheri Brown—DECA 4; FCA 4.

—Tamyra Brown—Allied Medical 3; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3; Drama club 3,4; FBLA 4; FHA 2,3,4; Flag Corps 2,3; 4-H 2,3; tennis 2,3,4; VICA 3,4.

—Richie Bruce—Band 1,2; Beta Club 1; Circuit Breakers 1,2,3,4 (pres); VICA 4.

—Jennifer Burger—Beta Club 1,2,3 (tres.), 4 (sec); GHP 3 (finalist); Girl's State 3; JCL 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3 (tres.),4 (pres.); Miss WHS pageant 3 (talent awd.); Mu Alpha Theta 2,3,4; **Patriot** literary staff 3,4 (ed.); Phi Beta 2,3 (sec.),4; Student Council 1,2,3,4.

C

—Andrea Calhoun—business staff 3,4 (manager); DECA 3,4; FCA 2,3,4; **Musket** staff 4; Phi Beta 2,3,4.

—David Cavalcanto—tennis team 3,4.

—Christine Caviola—DCT 3,4; VICA 3,4.

—Becky Chase—DCT 3,4; VICA 3,4.

—Sally Clark—FHA 2,3,4; Junior Class play 3; language festival 2; Phi Beta 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3.

—Gloria Clemons—band 1; chorus 1; French club 1; track 1,2,3.

—Paige Coker—Certificate of Merit 3; FCA 4; JCL 2,3,4; Language Arts Festival 3; **Patriot** Literary Staff 4; Phi Beta 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Youth Assembly 4.

—Theresa Connors—Chorus 2; JCL 2; Junior Class play 3; language festival 2; **Musket** staff 3; one act play 3; Spanish

club 3,4.

—David Cooper—band 2,3; DECA 4.

—Kendrick Cross—basketball 2,3,4.

—Patrick Curles—business staff 3,4; drama club 1; FCA 3,4; football 1; human relations committee 2; JCL 2; math team 3,4; tennis 2,3,4.

D

—Tonya Dalton—chorus 1,2; DECA 4; JCL 2,3; language festival 2.

—Clay Daniels—business staff 4; drama club 1; FCA 3,4; football 1; JCL 3; Phi Sig 2; tennis 2,3,4.

—Sheila Daniel—anchor club 3; band 1,2,3; DECA 3; FBLA 4; FHA 1; French club 4; 4-H club 1; **Musket** staff 3; student council 1,2,4; track 1,2.

—Becky David—FBLA 4; FCA 4; FHA 1,2; Junior Class play 3; language festival 2; Spanish club 3,4.

—Lesa Davis—FHA 1; 4-H club 1; student council 1.

—Vickie Davis—basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; 4-H club 1,2; track 2,3,4.

—Verena Dean—4-H club 1; language festival 2; Spanish club 3; student council 4.

E

—Dawn Edenfield—chorus 1; FHA 2; Junior Class play 3.

—Cynthia Ellis—Art Festival; FBLA; Student Council.

F

—Jennifer Frazier—allied medical club





3,4; FBLA 4; VICA 3.
—Scott Frazier—DECA 2,3; football 1.

G

—Forrest Gay—cross country 3,4; track 3.
—Lee Gazaway—baseball 1,3,4; DECA 2.
—Marva Goodman—band 1,2; FHA 1; 4-H club 1; JCL 4; student council 1,2,3; track 1.
—Clarence Green—band 1,2,3,4; circuit breakers 3,4; French club 4.
—Johnny Green—football 3,4; track 2; wrestling 1,2,3.
—Michelle Greene—cheerleading 1; flag corps 1; homecoming court 2,4; JCL 1; Spanish club 2; student council 2.
—Kevin Gum—language festival 1.

—Renee Glass—chorus 1,2,3,4.
—Antonio Gaines—chorus 3.
—Kerry Lynn Gray—anchor club 1,2; certificate of merit 3; drama club 2; JCL 3,4; Key club 1; **Musket** staff 4; Phi Beta 4.

H

—Ernest Hall—basketball 1,2,3; football 1,2,3,4; track 2,3,4.
—Karen Hall—FBLA 4 (pres.); FHA 1,3 (vice pres.); flag corps 3,4.
—Steven Hall—DCT 3; football 2; VICA 3.
—Carmie Hancock—basketball 1,2; chorus 1,2; drama club 1,2; FCA 1,2,4; Phi Beta 4; track 1,2.
—Chip Harden—chorus 1; DCT 3,4; FCA 1,2; football 1; golf 1,2,3,4; VICA 3,4.
—Cheryl Hardwick—certificate of merit 1; chorus 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3; FHA 2,3; 4-H

club 1; language festival 2; math team 3; Spanish club 2,3; student council 1.
—Jimmy Harrell—football 1,2,3,4.
—Shelly Harrel—FCA 1,2; French club 4; 4-H club 1,2.
—Raymond Hasty—football 2,3,4; **Musket** staff 3,4; baseball 2,3,4.
—Joye Henderson—art festival 3; art league 4; band 1,2; chorus 1; language festival 2; Spanish club 1.
—Doug Henry—Band; French Club; VICA.



—Stephen Henry—certificate of merit 3; Circuit Breakers 2,3,4; National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.
—Steve Hoffman—Band 1,2,3,4; DECA 4; GHP alternate 2; **Musket** staff 4.
—Carolyn Holloway—Allied Medical Club; Band; Human Relations Committee, VICA.
—Holly Howard—Beta club 2,3,4; certificate of merit 3; cheerleader 2,3,4; GHP finalist 2; Junior Class play 3; Mu Alpha Theta 2,3 (sec.),4; National Merit commendation; **Patriot** literary staff 3,4 (co-editor); Phi Sig (sweetheart) 2,3,4 (sec.); student council 1,3,4; 1st State Bank jr. bd. of directors 4.



—Michael Hronchek—basketball 2,4; Beta Club 2,3,4 (pres.); certificate of merit 3; FCA 2,3,4; GHP finalist 3; human relations committee 3; JCL 2,3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 2,3,4; Phi Sig 2,3,4; student council 1,2,3 (vice pres.),4.
—Krysta Hudson—band 2; FBLA 1; FHA 1; youth assembly 1.
—Lennis Hunter, Jr.—allied medical club 2; Boy's State 3 (mayor); circuit breakers 3; FHA 3; Junior Class play 3; student council 4.

I

—Mike Isler—basketball 2,3,4; chorus 2; track 2.

J

—Sharon Jackson—allied medical club 2; FBLA 1; FHA 1; 4-H club 1.
—Shawn Jackson—band 3; flag corps 3; Junior Class play 3.
—Joey James—Football, Wrestling.
—Kyra James—allied medical club 3,4; anchor club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; cheerleader 1; DCT 3,4; FHA 1,4; 4-H club 1; language festival 1; student council 1; VICA 3,4.
—Lavonda Jay—basketball 1; DCT 4; DECA 4; human relations committee 2; student council 2; Junior Class treasurer 3.
—Tina Jenkins—Band 1; FHA 4; 4-H club 1.
—Belinda Johnson—Allied Medical Club 2; Band 2; First Amendment Staff 3.
—Mary Johnson—DECA 4; JCL 1; language festival 1; Spanish club 3,4.
—Lisa Jones—Allied Medical Club; Band; Chorus; FHA; Flag Corps; 4-H Club.

K

—Robert King—Beta club 1; Boy's State 3; football 1; French club 4; Junior Class play 3; Phi Sig 4; student council 4; Junior Class vice pres. 3.



L

—Tommy Lacy—FCA 2,3,4; football 2; JCL 2; Junior Class play 3; Mr. WHS pageant 3; **Musket** staff 2,3; Phi Sig 2,3,4 (vice pres.); Spanish club 2,3,4 (vice president); student council 3; wrestling 2,3,4.

—Kristin Lehr—French club 2; Girl's State 3; language festival 1,2; **Musket** staff 4; Phi Beta 2,3 (chaplain),4; tennis team 2,3,4.

—Lasonja Linder—allied medical club 2,3,4; band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; French club 3; 4-H club 1,2; Junior Class play 3; one act play 3; Phi Beta 2,3,4; student council 1,2; track 1.

—Jim Loftin—certificate of merit 3; DECA 4; FCA 4; golf 1,2,3 (region champ),4 (region champ); Spanish club 4 (pres.); student council 4.

—Angela Loud—basketball 1; FHA 1,3,4; French club 2,3,4; student council 1.

—Tonja Lovett—Student Council 1.

—Regina Lyons—allied medical club 2,3,4; anchor club 3,4; band 1,2,3,4; Beta club 2; FHA 1,2; French club 4; key club 2; VICA 3,4.

M

—Ritchey Marbury IV—band 1,2,3,4

(all-state, all-district); circuit breakers 2,3,4.

—Eleanor Martin—allied medical club 2; FHA 3; student council 1; VICA 3.

—Eva Melo—chorus 2; cross country 2,3,4 (Junior Olympics 3,4); FBLA 3; FCA 4; FHA 4; French club 4; Phi Beta 3,4; tennis 4; track 2,3,4.

—Margaret Middleton—Beta club 4; certificate of merit 3; cheerleader 3; Girl's State 3; human relations committee 3; JCL 1,2; **Musket** staff 4; Phi Beta 2,3,4; student council 3,4 (pres.); tennis 1,2,3,4.

—Keith Miller—DECA 4; drama club 1; FCA 2,3,4; football 2; JCL 2,4; language festival 2; Spanish club 4.

—Anthony Mitchell—allied medical club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Boy's State 3; DCT 3; FCA 3; French club 3,4; human relations committee 3; Junior Class play 3; Mr. WHS pageant 3; student council 1,2,3,4; VICA 4.

—Donna Moore—language festival 2; Spanish club 2,3,4.

—Tonya Moore—cross country 3; track 1.

—Zavier Moses—band 1; FCA 2; 4-H club 1; VICA 4.

—Kim Muldrow—Band; Basketball Manager; Circuit Breakers; Track.

N

—Cedric Nelson—French Club; 4-H Club; Junior Class Play.

—John Newman—Football; Golf; Key Club; Spanish Club.

—Todd Northrop—baseball 2,3,4; Beta club 4; Boy's State 3; certificate of merit 3; football 1,2,3,4; Mr. WHS pageant 4; **Musket** staff 4; wrestling 2,3,4.



O

—Shelia Odom—DECA 3,4; language festival 2; Phi Beta 2,3.

P

—Sabrina Paige—Chorus; DCT; VICA; Senior Superlative.

—Paige Pennington—DECA 4; language festival 1,2; Miss WHS pageant 4; **Musket** staff 4; student council 1,2,4.

—Scott Perla—Beta club 1 (pres.), 2,3,4; Boy's State 3 (state bd. of ed.); certificate of merit 3; JCL 2,3; Junior class play 3; Key club 3; Knowledge bowl 3,4 (captain); Mu Alpha Theta 2,3,4; National Merit Scholarship competition 4; **Patriot** literary staff 2,4.



—Jimmy Pike—DCT; FHA; 4-H Club; One Act Play; Youth Assembly.

—Monica Porter—FBLA.

R

—Brent Reid—Band.

—Tripp Robbins—football 2; industrial arts club 4.

—Pam Roberts—band 1,2,3; basketball 1,2; 4-H club 1; track 2,3.

—Brian Robinson—language festival 1,2; student council 3.

—Chris Robinson—golf 2,3,4.

—Crystal Robinson—cheerleader 1,2; flag corps 3; French club 3,4; Junior Class play 3; language festival 2; student council 2.

—David Rogler—FCA 2,3,4; Junior Class play 3; language festival 1,2; tennis 2,3,4.

S

—Joy Sadler—DECA 3,4; Junior Class play 3; language festival 2; **Musket** staff 4; Phi Beta 3; Spanish club 2,3,4.
—Melissa Sargent—art league 1,2,3; Beta club 4; FBLA 3,4; FHA 1; Spanish club 3,4.
—Kevin Sasser—DECA 4; **Musket** staff



3; Phi Sig 2; Spanish club 2.
—Reid, Brent—Band.
—Leslie Schramm—FBLA; JCL; Language Festival; Spanish Club.
—Penelope Scroggins—Band 2,3,4; language festival 2.
—Christa Shavers—allied medical club 4; FHA 4; flag corps 2,3.
—Toysha Sherman—FBLA 4; 4-H club 3.
—Sonya Sheppard—basketball 2; flag corps 3.
—Victoria Shoats—Beta club 2; drama club 2; 4-H club 2.
—Jody Smith—French club 4; 4-H club 1,2,3,4; one act play 4.
—Karen Smith—DCT 4; FHA 1,2; 4-H club 1,2.
—Kimberly Smith—French club 3; Junior Class play 3.
—Paula Smith—Beta club 1; certificate of merit 3; cheerleader 4; FCA 4; JCL 1,2; language festival 1,2; **Muskett** staff 4; Phi Beta 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.
—Coveleski Stewart—band 2,3; football 3.
—Tracy Stuckrath—art festival 3; Beta club 1; **Patriot** literary staff 4; Phi Beta 4; student council 3.

T

—Stewart Tanner—business staff 3,4;

cross country 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Spanish club 4; student council 2,3,4; track 2,3,4.
—Brenda Taylor—Allied Medical Club; Basketball; FHA; 4-H Club; Human Relations Committee; Spanish Club.
—I.B. Thomas—Band; Football; Track.
—Marion Toliver—Chorus.
—Charles Tomberlin—band 1,2; chorus 3,4; industrial arts club 3; Junior Class play 3; Phi Sig 2.
—Tracy Tumlin—DCT 3,4; VICA 3,4.
—James Tunstall—Band; Basketball; French Club; 4-H Club; Human Relations Committee; Track.
—Sonja Tunstall—anchor club 3; band 2,3; 4-H club 2.

V

—Beth Verdel—Band; Phi Beta.

W

—Shereda Walker—Band; DCT.
—Kim Ward—basketball 1; chorus 1; DECA 4.
—Bernard Washington—Band, Student Council.
—Samuel Watts—band 2,3,4; football 4.
—Mitch Welch—Beta club 1,2,3 (vice

2,3,4; 4-H club 2,3,4; Junior Class play 3.
—Jennifer Williams—band 1; DECA 4; FHA 3,4; French club 3,4; student council 1,4.
—Linda L. Williams—DCT; JCL; VICA.
—Melanie Williams—anchor club 3 (pres.); art league 2; FBLA 3,4; **First Amendment** staff 3; Key club 3; **Muskett** staff 3; Phi Beta 3; Spanish club 3; student council 2,3,4.
—Trina Williams—certificate of merit 3; French club 2; language festival 2; Phi Beta 2; student council 3 (sec.).
—Troy Williams—art festival 3; art league 4; FCA 4; language festival 1; **Muskett** staff 4.
—Jacquelin Wilson—anchor club 2,3 (treas.); FHA 2.
—LaTonya Wilson—band 1,2,3; basketball 1,2,3,4.
—Karen Wolfe—anchor club 3,4; FCA 4; JCL 1; language festival 1; Phi Beta 4.
—Donna Wren—art festival 1,2; chorus 1,2; cross country 1; FBLA 2,3; French club 1,2; 4-H club 1; tennis 1,2; track 1,2.
—Adrian Wright—French club 4; wrestling 2,3,4.

Y

—Christy Yeoman—business staff 3,4;



pres.), 4; Boy's State 3; business staff 3,4; certificate of merit 3; cross country 1,2; FCA 2,3 (vice pres.), 4 (pres.); golf 2,3,4; Junior Class play 3; math team 3,4; Mr. WHS pageant 3,4.
—Bert Wesley—Boy's State 3; certificate of merit 3; Hugh O'Brien leadership awd. 2; JCL 2,3,4; Key club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 2,3,4; **Patriot** literary staff 4; Phi Sig 3,4 (pres.); student council 2.
—Adrieann Williams—band 2,3,4; FHA

cheerleader 1; drama club 1; homecoming queen 4; language festival 3; Miss WHS pageant 3; Phi Beta 2,3,4.

A JUNIOR IS . . .

A Junior was not just another student, but a distinct breed of individual. Striving for perfection was just one of their minor qualities. Inferior to none, they excelled in areas including: academics, sports, and music. The source of their school spirit came from the heart of the Junior class. It was evident that without the Junior class, this school would have

lacked spirit. A Junior was actually, the living spirit of this school.

1) This year's Junior officers lead their class on to great accomplishments. Officers are: Zan Quinn, Treasurer; Carl Plowdon, Vice-President; Stacey Tanner, Secretary; Steve Baker, President.

2) Wayne Grant and Richard Rollins show what Patriots are made of.

Roland Abraham
Susan Adair
Rhonda Adams
Debra Aikens
Juanita Albritton



Sheila Allen
Teresa Alls
Kim Anderson
Tashica Anderson
Aaron Andrews



Claudia Archer
John Armington



Robby Armstrong
Anne Asper



Aleijandra Atkins
Valerie Bagley





John Moran



Steve Baker
Tammie Baldwin



Ladalia Barber
Shanjuanita Barnes



Bret Bell
Shona Bell



Magnus Bergh
Liza Birdzell
Freddy Bishop
Shirley Black
Sean Blackwell



Janelsa Blount
Carla Boatright
Garry Bolen
Michelle Bowie
Renita Bowles



Bobby Bradley
Patricia Brazell
Olin Brimberry
Roderick Britton
Tuwanna Brown

PATRIOT ACES

Phyllis Bur
Michael Bush
Michael Carroll
Jimmy Casey
Clyde Cheatham



Charlette Clark
Robin Clark



John Moran

Wendy Clayton
Katherine Cole



Tommy Cole
Anthony Concilio
John Conners
Cary Cook
Rebecca Cox



Alice Craft
Teresa Cravey
Scott Crisler
Alvin Cross
Billy Davis



Eddie Davis
Michelle Davis
Patrick Davis
Travis Dean
Kerry Dishman





*Chan Dixon
Kim Dockery
Jack Donaldson
Mike Driskill
Karen Dunson*



*Arthur Dyer
John Ellis
Terry Evans
Tracy Farmer
Ed Farr*



*Shanna Fleet
Jimmy Fletcher
Carl Flownory
Jennifer Fouts
Angiela Frazier*



2▲Mrs. Dixon

STRUNG UP

Being the best at what you do is a hard thing to be, but Chan Dixon has achieved this by being the Patriot's top girl tennis player. Practicing hard for seven years paid off last year when she was SEAIS 4-A Champion. Her other accomplishments in tennis are not all too bad either. Three time region champion, being ranked sixth in the state, and ranked thirty-ninth in the South, are only a few of her other accomplishments. She has other activities dealing with tennis other than playing. Chan has her own business; she strings and restrings racquets for people. With all the accomplishments, all this staff can say is "We are glad to have you."

(1) Audrey Williams and Richard Campbell enjoy each other's company.

(2) Stringing tennis rackets has paid off for Chan Dixon!

TAKING IT EASY!

Work, work, work! After working every day in school, we needed a break. And taking a break was something the Juniors were experts at. Lunch was a favorite "class" to them, but they still kept things in perspective, learning came first. Sometimes though, once the learning got started, it wasn't always finished. There were times when they became worn down, but they always bounced back quicker and stronger than ever. It didn't take these Juniors long to figure out that a break every once in a while

makes things a lot easier. Once they got their break, there was no stopping them. And they made the most out of every opportunity.

(1) When one thinks of the long hours the dietitian spends planning menus, lunch seems like hard work! However, Michelle Davis and Anne Asper enjoy lunch because they can use these balanced menus in their Home Ec class.

(2) Caught cat-napping, Deidra White is usually so busy during the day she can't stop to sleep!



1▲John Moran

Charles Frazier
Stephanie Frazier
Windy Freeman
Charlette Gradd
Tracy Gardner



William Gazaway
Shirley Gibson
Kathy Gillespie
Gwen Gordan
Ken Goree



Gary Gosa
Wayne Grant
Derek Gray
Jenny Gray
Jacquelin Greene



Montrel Greene
Jenna Griffin
Whitfield Gunnels
Cherie Haas
Adrian Hall





▲John Moran



*Betrand Hall
Demetrius Hall
Chris Hammond*



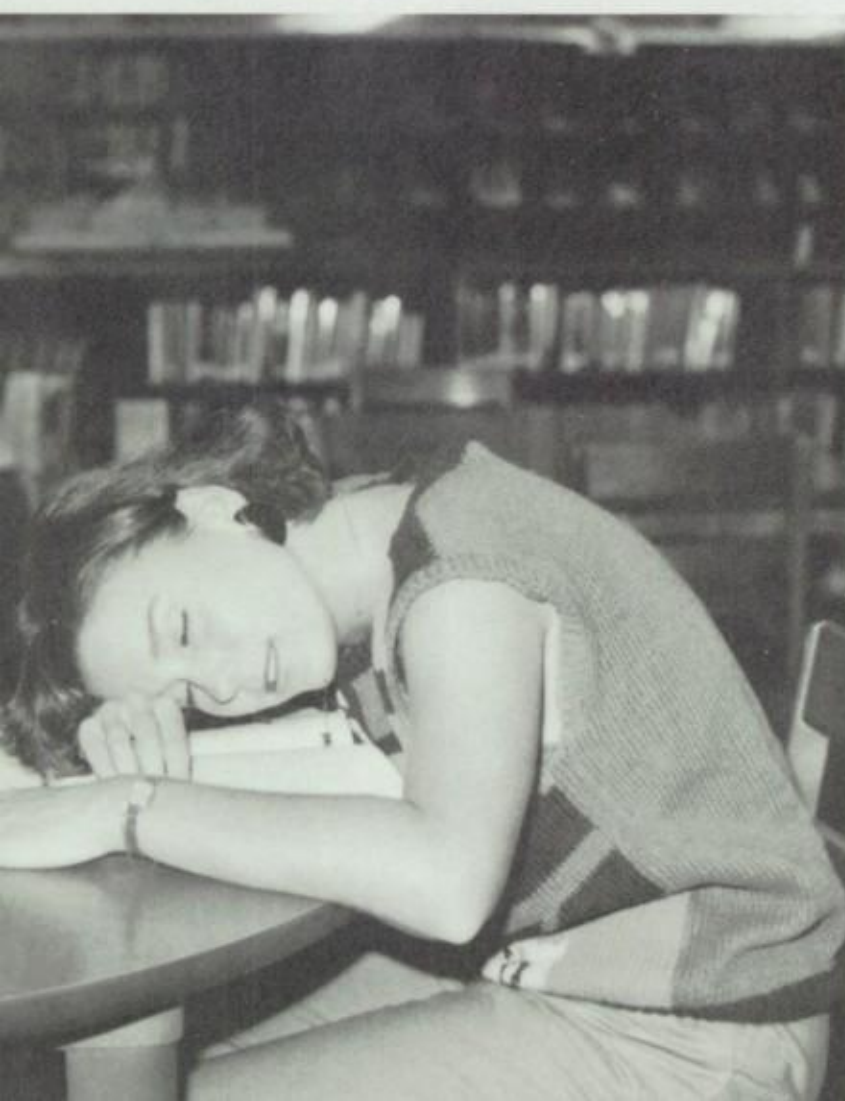
*Stuart Harden
Robin Harrell
Warren Harrell*



*Cynthia Harris
Jennifer Harris
Monica Harris
Cathy Harrison
Kristina Hanson*



*Lisa Helms
Walter Henderson
Karen Hewet
Winn Hines
Carla Hinson*



2 ▲Holly Howard



*Cheryl Hinson
Yolanda Horton*



*Tracie Hoskins
Scott Hutchens*

THE HEAT IS ON

Out Patriot Juniors, one of the finest bunches, have the responsibility next year to guide and support our upcoming student body. They have already shown potential as leaders by various offices held by them. Even though the job will require some hard work and determination, these Juniors have the ability to come thru. They are hard workers and have shown great concern for their aca-

demic standing and have a school spirit that just won't quit. Even though the heat is on, these Juniors will make the grade.

(1) *Trophies are a just reward for the hard work Chris Shelton puts into his hobby!*

(2) *The heat stays on to get good grades! Jeanie Kirkland works hard all semester long to keep the heat off at home!*

*Leonard Isom
Andrew Jackson
Katrina Jackson
Regina Jackson
Karla Jarrett*

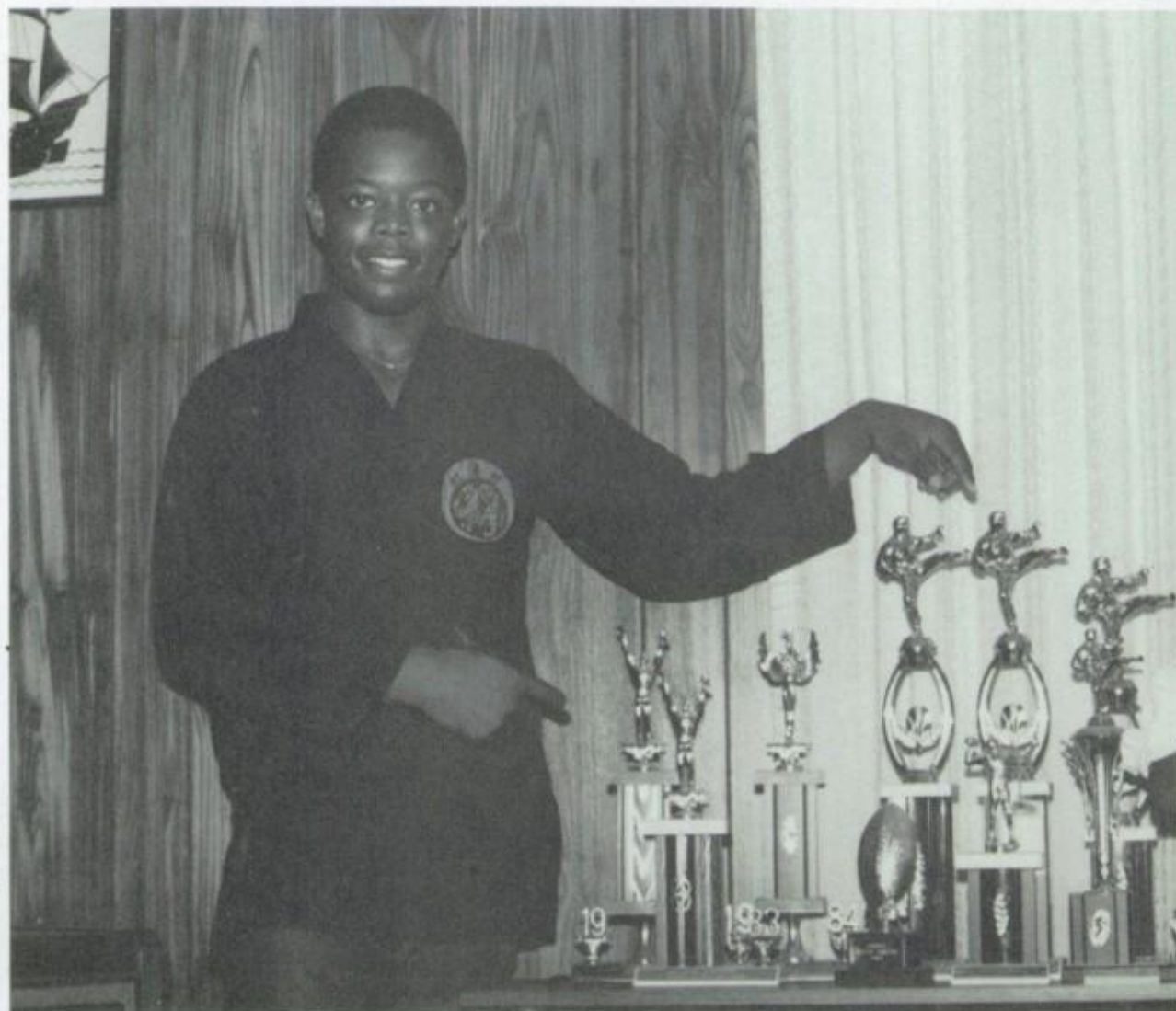


*Maurice Jenkins
Renita Jenkins
Cedric Johnson
Claire Johnson
Deidra Johnson*



"KARATE KID"

Being well-rounded was a gift only a few may possess, but Chris Shelton was as well-rounded as they came. He excelled in many tangants of activities. Karate being the center of his extra time, gave Chris the chance to excell in an area where he was challenged. An excell he did, acquiring the brown belt in Shoto-kan and winning many trophies were no small feats. Physical endeavors didn't occupy all of his time. Chris was also known for his scholastic achievements. Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Club were only a few examples. Being elected Vice-President of the Student Council was the last ingredient that makes Chris the well-rounded person he was. With so many good qualities, we expect to see much more out of Chris.



1▲Mr. Shelton



*Sandra Johnson
Tammy Johnson
Toshio Johnson
Blake Jones
Eddie Jones*



2▲Mrs. Medlin



*Jason Jones
Louise Jones*



*Phillip Jones
Shella Kehr*



*Peter Kim
Pamela King
Tara King
Jennie Kirkland
Nancy Kraselski*



*Jason Larkin
Maureen Larson
Michael Lassic
Xavier Laverette
Adriane Lewis*



*Clayton Lewis
Eaphram Lincey
Garnett Lincey
Pamela Linder
Lana Linderman*

Keith Lokey
Julia Lowe
Thanh Ly
Kiwanis Lyons
Melodie Maddox



Helen Madison
Linda Maischaider
Sheryl Marquis
Michelle Marron
Tammy Marshall



Lisa Mathis
Rusty Mathis
Lynda McCollister
Sherry McCorvey
Jennifer McDowell



John McWhorter
Eric Miller
Melasahn Miller
Konya Mitchell
John Moran



Hillary Murphy
Bryan Myler
Nancy Needham
William Newbill
Steven Nichols



Khristie Oconnel
Sonny Odom
Donyale Odom
Erik Olson
Tiffany Ogle





2▲Mr. Reed

Cheerin' and Chilling

Even before school started, this year's Patriot Juniors were getting their school spirit prepared and at the same time making the most out of their summer vacation. The warm days of summer gave our Juniors the perfect opportunities for fun in the sun. Swimming, golf, and laying out were the areas where most of the Juniors occupied their time. With all the fun the summer offered, the only thing that could take them away was their Patriot Spirit.

1) Jasmine Williams and Cheri Robinson are all choked up over cheerleading camp.

2) Jonathon Reid, Desmond Graham, and Greg Farmer bask in a warm summer heat.



Khristen Pagan
Wynne Page
Joe Paige
John Palmer
Sadhana Pandey



1▲Holly Houtard



Darlene Parmer
Angie Paschal



Todd Peed
Phillip Percilla

Keirston Petroski
Shelley Platt



Carl Plowden
Robin Pohsweg



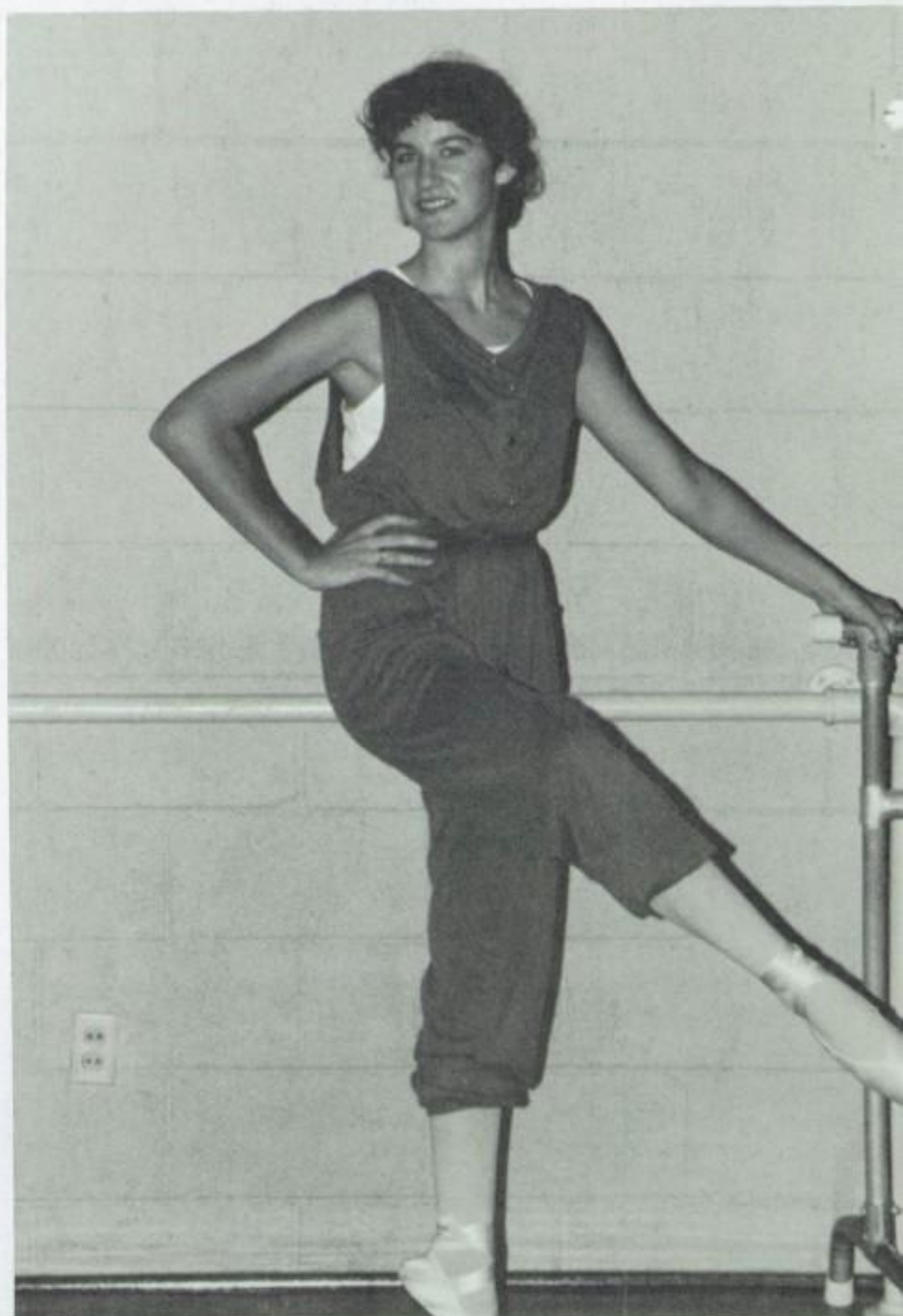
Karen Pollard
Boyd Popp
Kim Prather
Suzie Pritchett
Zan Quinn



1▲Tracy Stuckrath

ALWAYS ON HER TOES

Years and years of practice combined with raw talent produced a dancing ability in Zan Quinn that was not seen in many dancers. Few people got to be outstanding at something they enjoyed, but Zan was one of the lucky ones. She loved to dance and her passion for it came through in dances like the *Nutcracker*. If all people had a passion for something, like Zan had for dancing, there would never be a flaw in anything. Zan was truly on her toes when it came to dancing.



3▲Martha Quinn

Can't Slow Down

Every year each class had certain expectations, and this year the Juniors went above and beyond the call of duty. Juniors excelled in sports, arts, and most of all excelled in outside activities. They took on all kinds of extracurricular activities including: jobs, music, dance, and even more sports! With all these things to do, you would think that they would get frustrated and want to quit, but not these high spirited young men and women. With each new activity they

only tried harder and accomplished more. This year's Juniors Never Slowed Down.

(1) Being in Phi-Beta Tri-H-Y Club has been a real inspiration for Jenny Fouts and Angie Schroeder. These girls have done numerous community and school projects and have worked hard to make Albany #1.

(2) Hats off to the Pats! Being involved in sports and clubs has made this a busy year for Kanava Bracy and Julie Lowe.



Roel Querubin



Lisa Ramsey



*Stephanie Reda
Jonathan Reid
Merian Rich
Carolyn Richardson
Cheri Robinson*



*Juanie Robinson
Monica Robinson
Stephanie Robinson
Gregory Rollins
Joann Ross*



2▲John Moran



*Robin Rouse
Hazen Sadler*



*Anthony Sanders
Daryl Sanders*

JUNIOR JAMBOREE

More than anything else, this years Juniors believed in having fun. They supported their school at pep rallies, football games, basketball games and in all club activities. They were wonderful in the Junior Class Play and in the One Act Play. They constructed a beautiful Junior hall and sponsored the highly successful Junior-Senior Prom. They

were also instrumental in preparing the Homecoming Dance, which was a huge success. With all these things happening, these Juniors really know how to jam.

(1) Pep rallies are just one way the juniors can enjoy school life! These are held every friday during football season, and enjoyed by students and faculty alike.

—Watch them "Juniors Jam!"

Joyce Sapp



Michael Sargent



Angela Schoenberg



Pam Scott



Sardip Shah



*Tom Shay
Chris Shelton
Robert Shipes
Joseph Shiver
Derrick Sibley*



▲John Moran



*Michelle Simpson
Michael Slaymaker
Patricia Smiley
Cindy Smith
Michael Smith*



▲ John Moran



*Ricardo Smith
Lajuana Solomon
Sandi Soloman*



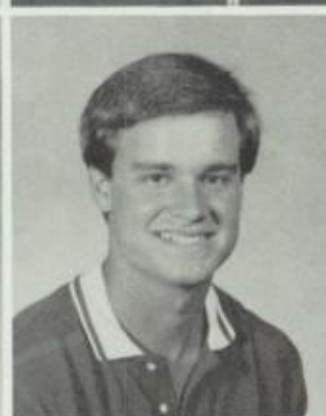
*Michelle Speer
Anthony Stallworth
Todd Standerfer*



*Ann Stevens
Steve Stevenson
Kim Stout*



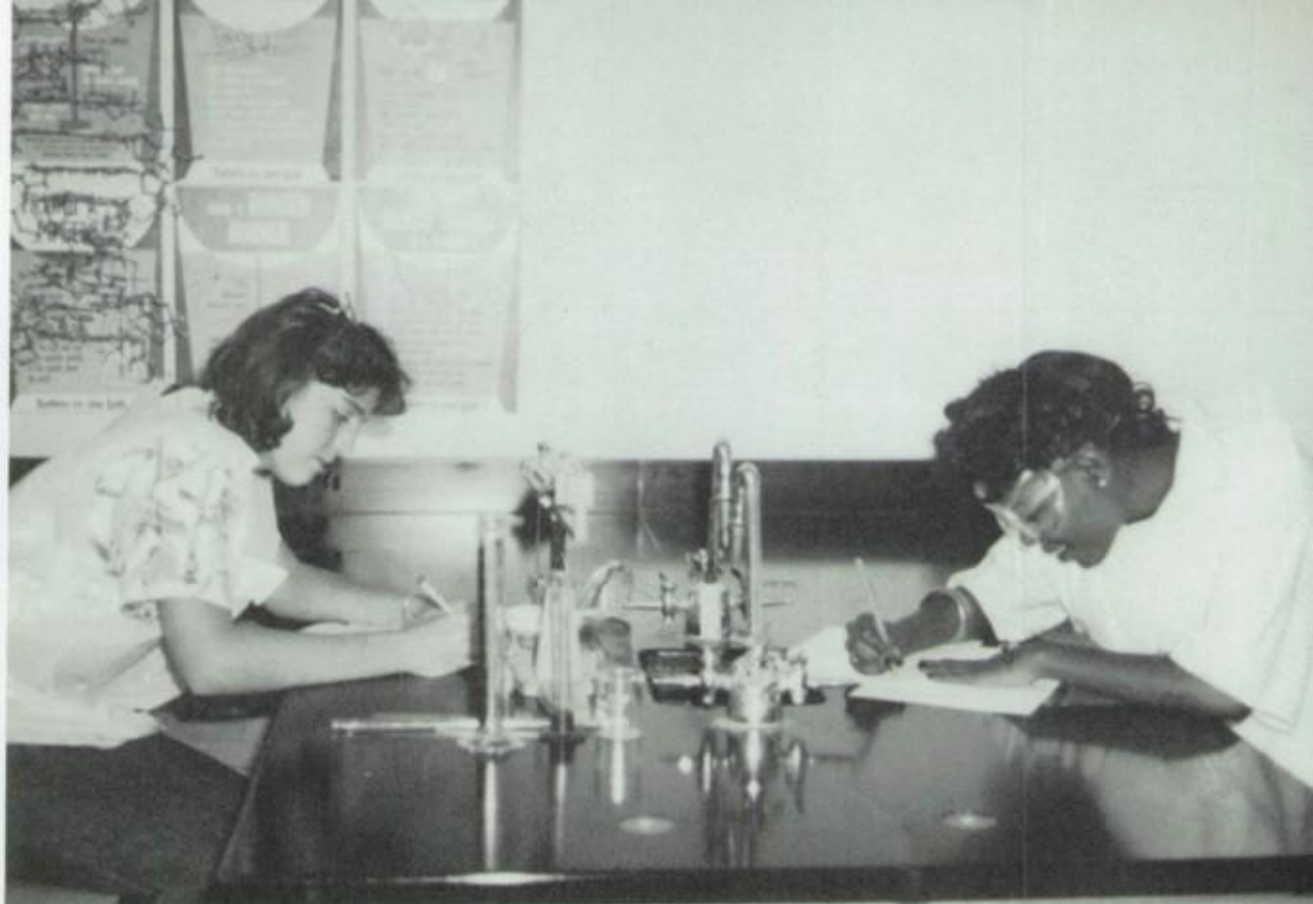
*Stacey Tanner
Kenneth Taylor
Rod Teemer*



*Sabrina Teemer
Jastosia Thomas
Susan Thomas
Mark Thompson
Dale Thorne*

GENIUS JUNIORS

What is the purpose of school? There's only one true answer to that question and that is to teach us everything we can possibly learn. And the task of the student is to do their very best to learn everything that is taught. That's exactly what the Junior Class did. They absorbed every speck of knowledge they possibly could, all the way from math, English, science, and social science to art, industrial art, health, and physical education. Everywhere there was learning and self betterment, you can bet there was a junior reaching for the top.



1▲ Dorene Medlin

John Tong
Kimberly Tyler
Paul Von Schlichten
Tiffany Walker
Donald Wall



Willie Ward
Timothy Ware
Michael Washington
Jackie Watson
Wesley Wells



Melanie Werth
Alicia West
Michael West
Camia Whitaker
Jennifer Wilder



Audry Williams
Derrick Williams
Jasmine Williams
Kharan Williams
Latrona Williams

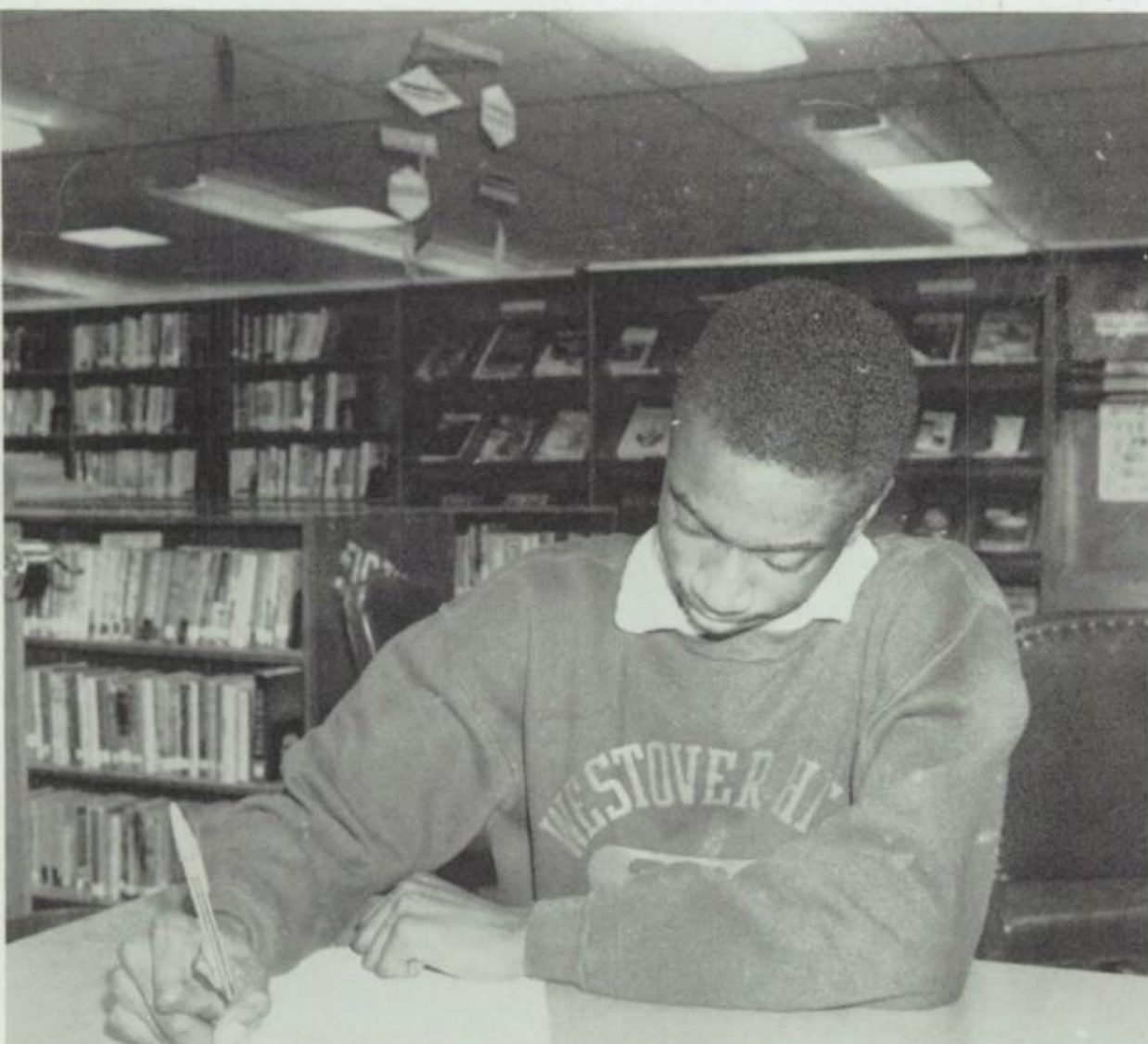




Patricia Williams
Tammie Williams
Tanya Willaims
Warren Williams
Michelle Williams

Greg Wimberly
Tangela Wimberly
Elizabeth Wingate
Leslie Wolfe
James Worthy

Marilyn Wright
Sabrina Wright
Saprina Wright
Victor Wright
Evangelia Yearby



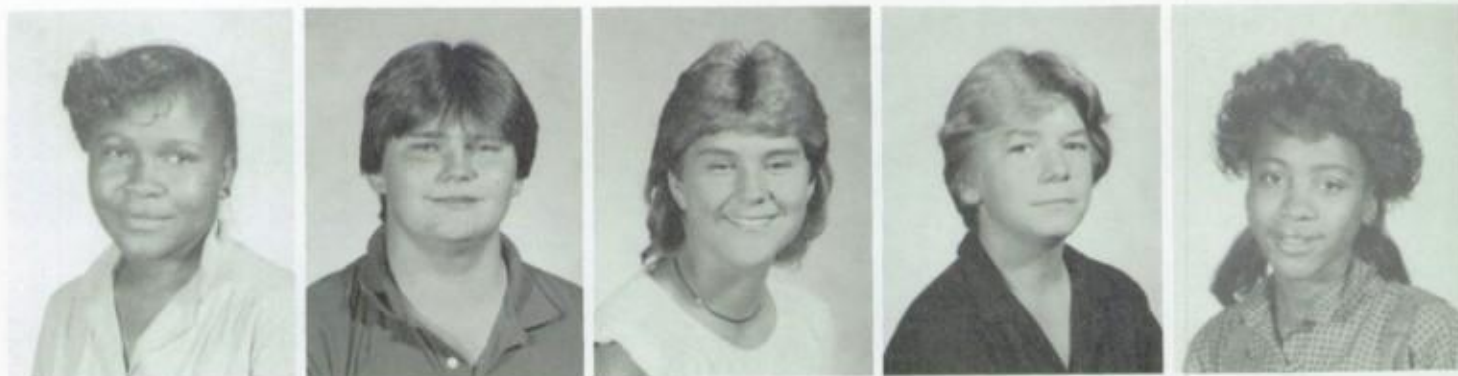
2▲ John Moran

ART IN THE MAKING

Good artistic ability is a rare commodity, but Al Edwards, our in class artist, has it in great abundance. With art contests such as "Design an Ad" offering more opportunities for him, we plan to see much more out of him. Al has just not graced our school with his artistic talents and awards; he has earned a varsity letter in track and has gone on to place high in the Junior Olympics. With people like Al, no wonder we have one of the best Junior classes ever.

- (1) Calculating solutions to chemistry problems doesn't require genius, but it sure helps! Wendy Clayton and Tangela Wimberly love the challenge!
- (2) Drawing is one of Al's favorite past times!

Kawajalei Albritton
Phillip Almgren
Pam Ashton
Bobby Bachelor
Vernendia Baily



MOVIN' RIGHT ALONG

It is our second year and we're movin' right along. We demonstrated our academic and athletic excellence as freshman and we have not slowed down as sophomores. Our days were filled with studying and sports, but we never forgot about having a good time. Our wide range of school activities provided us with 100% enjoyment. Our school spirit picked up speed as we shouted our way through the pep rallies. We were busy Patriots and we wouldn't have it any other way. Moving along in life rewards us with many opportunities, but most of all, the satisfaction of accomplishment.

1. The sophomores are always anxious to get together for some fun.
2. Amy Patten contemplated taking another bite of her apple.
3. Rusty Gleaton, Brian Smith, Stan Whatley are ready for some action!



1 ▲ Lance Montague

Billy Baker
Beverly Banks
Judson Banks
Tina Bass
William Bates



Laura Bauer
Sophia Beal
Shalanda Berryhill
Kelly Blackwell
William Blakely



James Bramble
Thomas Broome
Ernest Brown
Melody Brown
Valerie Brown





Benny Brunson
Christopher Bryan
Toney Burden
Sondra Burnette
Kim Burk



Sara Butlar
Wanda Caldwell



Laarta Cameron
Charlotte Carroll



Tammy Carswell
Chauncey Carter

2▲ Holly Howard



Joelle Carter
Walter Chambers
Adriene Chernosky
Casey Clarke
Jacqueline Clinton



3▲ D. Smith



Alicia Cochran



Yolanda Coe

ON TOP OF IT ALL

Cathy Coleman
Erica Collier
David Collins
Greg Crawford
Sharon Crawford



Teresa Creamer
Gina Crews
Tracy Cross
Warren Cross
Shenel Daniels



Christy Darden
Laney Davis
Leslie Dellringer
Shay Dinino
Debbie Dixon



... A REAL FOUNDER

Cheryl Griffin is the founder and president of the extracurricular club called TIAC. Teens Interested in Advancing the Community is a service club designed to help people who are not as fortunate as most. "I want to have a club that does something for someone," Cheryl explained. Cheryl was tired of sitting around and watching others take over, so she decided to contribute her time and energy to a good cause. This motivated Cheryl to gather her friends together and organize TIAC. She now spends her spare time arranging service projects such as Thanksgiving baskets for the nursing home and donations to the Faith Fund. TIAC is almost a year old, and under Cheryl's leadership it is running smoothly. The club's motto, "A Helping Hand to Light the Way," summarizes Cheryl's dedication to the commitment of serving her community.



1A Maureen Larson



Eric Dixon
Jill Edwards
David Ellis
John Fields
Russell Fincher



Kellie Folsom



1. Cheryl Griffin is busy preparing for a TIAC service project.
2. Jennifer Ray, Charles Lamb, and Lance Montague are confident in all that they do.



Lisa Fralish



Charlene Frazier

2▲ Scott Perla



Saundrette Frazier
Robbie Fullerton
Xavier Gammage
Paula Gardner
William Gay



Christina George
Mary Gillian
Tabetress Gillison
Rusty Gleaton
Heather Glover



Billy Goodson
Benji Green
Tommy Green
Cheryl Griffin
Chip Griggs

Neal Gurr
Nicole Haeberlein
Jeff Hall



CELE YOU

David Hall
Dexter Hall



Fred Hall
Jeff Hall



Luther Hall
Marcia Hall



Sabrina Hall
William Harrel



Elaine Harris
Geraldine Harris



Shelia Harris
Kim Hatcher



We proved our motto of "Celebrate Youth" to be true as we demonstrated our awesome spirit during every pep rally. It did not take us long to realize that as youth we had a lot to celebrate. Few days passed when we didn't find something new and exciting to do. Our sophomore year was so great because we made it that way. We enjoyed each other's company and that was the first step toward lasting friendships. We were a

BRATE H



1 ▲ Scott Perla

close group and we stuck together through thick and thin. Nothing could put a damper on our optimistic outlook. We realized that our high school years were quickly passing by, and we wanted to get into the action. We are proud Patriots, and we made sure that everyone knew it.

1. The proud Patriots show their true spirit.



Micheal Hatcher
Chris Hayes
Lydia Henderson



Darren Hicks
Dan Hill



Chris Hines
Keith Hinze



Kate Holloway
Todd Holton



Charles Horne
Cory Horton

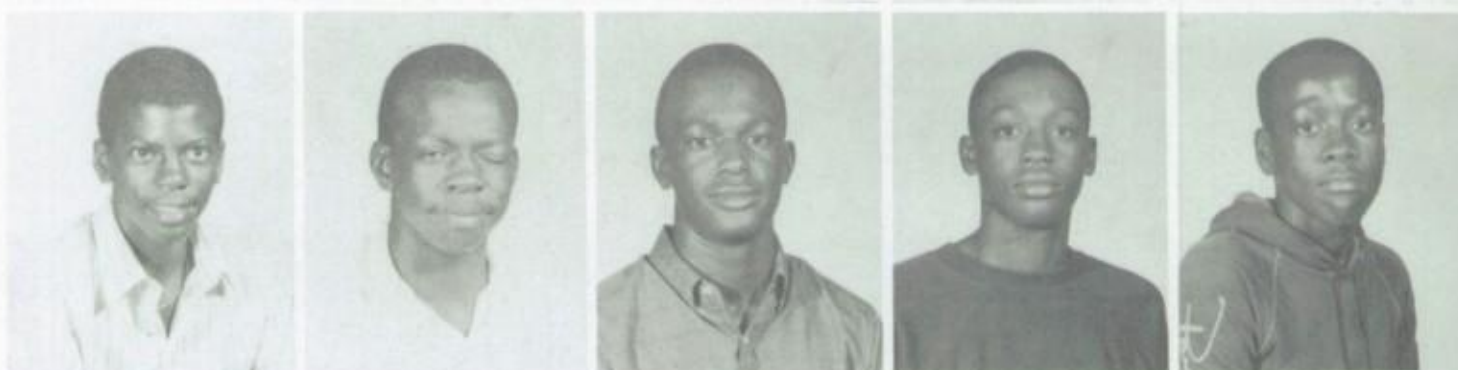


Jamie Horton
Greg Howard



Dave Hronchek
Vonda Humphrey

Joseph Hunt
Vincent Hunter
Derrick Ingram
Adrian Isom
Henry Jackson



Karen James
Wendy Jamison
Leonard Johnson
Tammy Johnson
Suzanne Johnston



Melvin Jones
Vincent Jones
Sharon Keaton
Shireen Khan
Cindy King



Leslie King
Jennifer Knight
Doretha Knighton
Heather Knighton
Robert Kueker



2▼ Clay Daniels

Cherie Kunik
Charles Lamb



Blake Laramore
Daron Lee



Kislyn Lewis
Moses Lewis





1 ▲ Maureen Larson

ON THE RUN

Joelle was part of the team that won the region meet and placed fourth in the state meet. After only running for three months, Joelle came in fifth place at the Region Junior Olympics. This achievement qualified her for the National Junior Olympics in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Joelle enjoys cross country because "everyone supports everyone else." These athletes function as a team, depending on one another for encouragement. Joelle respects her fellow runners because she knows that it takes willpower and commitment to run hard every day and miss out on other activities.

1. Joelle Carter shows what running is all about.
2. Kellie Folsom enjoys her study time.



Ardie Lincey
Quagelin Lopes
Patricia Luke
Mai Ly
Minnie Mansfield

Angela Martin
Matthew Masters
Chris Mathis
Melodie Mathis
Leslie Mays

Britt McAllister
Candy McCorvey
Anna McCoy
Roger McDaniel
Brian McDaniel

Sandy McKibben
Tracy McNair
Melanie McVay
Meeks Lynn
Kamy Mercer

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Active sophomores led life in the fast lane. We were challenged to keep up the pace of high-school activities, and with motivation and sheer determination, we did. Having a wide variety of interests, everyone did their own thing, never regretting a moment. The sophomores did not need to be prodded into action because we were naturally on the move. With dedication and hard work we made a place for ourselves among other proud Patriots. This year we were given more

responsibility and we proved that we could handle it with ease. These sophomores had no qualms about letting their true personalities shine through.

1. Brian Smith and Charles Lamb lead the way to fun times.
2. The sophomore class officers, Faison Middleton, pres.; Issac Sherman, vice-pres.; Sabrina Hall, sec.; and Christy Darden, treas. pose for a picture.
3. Brothers Greg and Anthony Mitchell are proud Patriots.



1▲ Lance Montague

Tracy Merrit
Faison Middleton
Todd Miles
Jeffrey Milledge
Amy Miller



Robert Miller
Evelyn Minor
Gregory Mitchell
Judy Mitchell
Michelle Mitchell



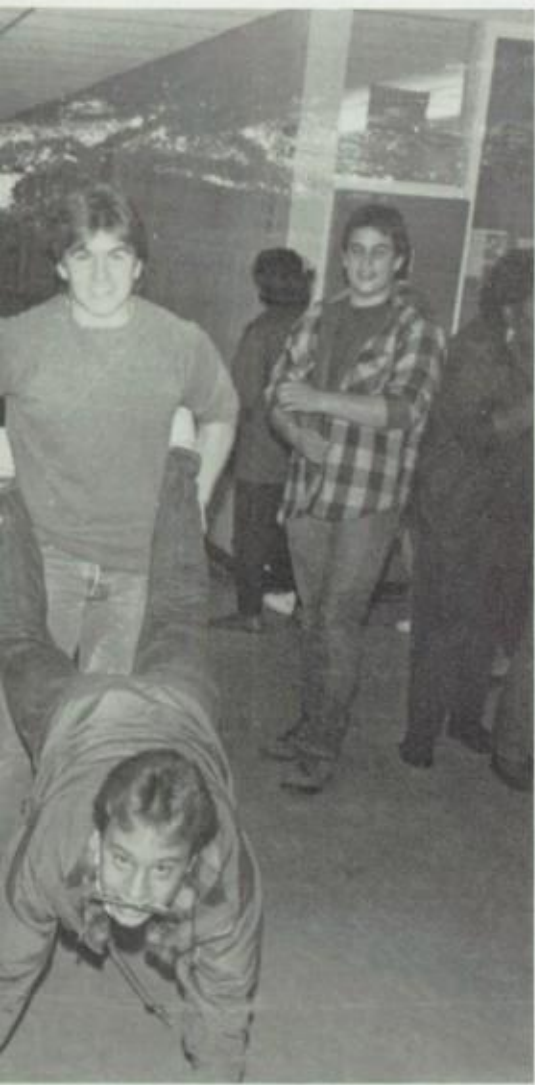
2▼ Holly Howard

Pam Mobley



Quinn Mock





Lance Montague
Chris Moore
Dawn Moore



Tommie Moore
Bobby Mosely
Tomeka Moses



Kenneth Mosley
Brooke Nelson
Jessica Nichols



Robert Nichols
Kendale Nix
Lynette Noah
Angie Nordman
Cyndi Norman



Johnny Oliver
Stephanie Owens



Amy Palmer
Silky Parks



Scott Paros
Alturo Pasco

Amy Patten



Jenny Patterson



1▲ Frank Middleton

Kelly Pellicano
Wendy Perla
Katrina Peterson
Brian Phillips
Tina Phillips



Derrick Potts
Brad Prickett
Jackie Pugh
Jennifer Ray
Jill Reed



Daniel Reich
Richard Reiher
Sally Rhodes
James Richardson
Daphanie Rivers



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Shona Rosier
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Zac Salter



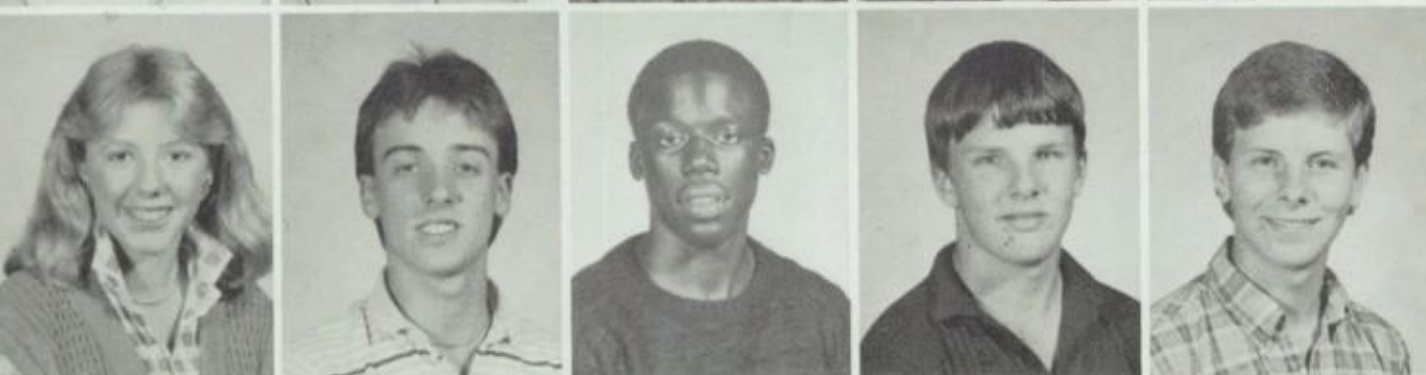
Melissa Satler
Maurice Sanders
Tim Seymore
Tina Shah
Eugene Shellhouse



SOPHOMORES IN CHARGE



Earl Sheppard
Isaac Sherman
Andy Sherer
Robin Shiver
Adrian Singletary



Amy Slaughter
Brian Smith
Cedric Smith
Chris Smith
John Smith



Sabrina Smith
Jimmy Summers
Theresa Sutherland
Shanda Sweat
Shannon Tapscott



2▲ Scott Perla

AHOY MATE!

Faison Middleton started sailing about six years ago. "For a long time my dad was very interesting in sailing, and he taught me most of what I know." Throughout the years Faison has won trophies for racing sailboats. Sometimes the Middletons sail together as a family, but most of the time Faison sails with friends. Faison knows that a lot of things can go wrong during a race, and his father always said, "Chi-ching, chi-ching." That is the sound of the cash register totalling up the money for whatever has broken.

1. Sometimes class was a little slow.
2. Faison Middleton, at the start of his sailing adventures



Casandra Taylor
Loyce Thomas
Kim Thomas
Shana Thomas
Elizabeth Toomey

... top ratings ...

If ratings had been given, the sophomores would have received a perfect "10." High achievers in a variety of areas, we deserved recognition. We always managed to let our true talent surface.

Giving it our all and always trying our best were two ideals that the sophomore class insisted upon. We worked hard and usually made even the most difficult tasks look simple. This year we adapted with ease, proving that we were flexible and could easily handle a change in schedule.

These sophomores realized that being older and more mature was a lot of fun, too!

1. Beth Ann Bramble and friends demonstrate a perfect "10."
2. Matt Wise, Darlene Parman, Sonja Ford, Tomeka Moses, Priscilla Blakely, and Angela Spencer enjoy that Patriot atmosphere.

2A Tracy Stueckrah



A PERFECT "10"

Carlos Thomas
Larry Torres
Tracy Townsell
John Tribble
Todd Tucker



Sharmille Turner
Sonja Tyson
Mary VanDuuzee
Bianka Velmin
David Vineyard



Tejash Vishalpura
Scarlett Walker
Mike Waldsmith
Linda Walton
Wendy Ward





Carolyn Walters
Bouita Warson
John Weith
Michael Welch
Michael West



Stan Whatley
Tammy White
Angie Whitfield
Lance Whitley
Pamela Wiard



1▲ John Moran



Allen Williams



Eddie Williams



Jay Williams



Kayana Williams
Julie Williams
Laurie Williams
Tanzania Williams
Nicole Wilson



Karen Wright
Melody Wright
Cliff Wylie
John Yeoman
Audrey Young

Tracy Adair
Curry Ahouse



Earl Albritton
Dax Alday



Dave Allen
Rashmi Anand



Ernest Anderson
Kenneth Anderson



Penny Anderson
Shon Anderson
Bobby Andrews
Dana Apperson
Paula Asher
Tabetha Baldwin
James Barfield



Bobby Batchelor
Artlishial Bell
Debra Bell
Bryan Bellamy
Victoria Berry
Rhonda Betterson
Steve Betts



Christina Birdsell



Ulysses Blackshear



Brad Blackwell



▲ I Shanda Sweat

We've Only . . .

Just begun to fight, to work, to study, and to learn! We, as new Patriots, intended to make every moment of the next four years special. Those who dared to challenge the spirit and pride of our class were in for a great surprise. We put a new outlook on things, making things be like they had never been before. We believed that we as individuals and as a whole could make the differ-

ence. Look out upperclassmen, because the freshmen *have only just begun!*

1. Even freshmen can't stand working hard all of the time!
2. The 1985-86 freshmen officers: Jenny Popps, President; Brad Blackwell, Vice-President; Kim Burke, Secretary; and Carlos Williams, Treasurer.



▲2 Scott Perla



Lisa Marie Blake
William Borst
Laura Bowser
Sam Bradley
Susan Bradley
Shannon Brett
Latrez Bright

David Broome
Kimberly Brown
Travis Brown
Tywana Brown
John Brunson
Marcus Brunson
Keith Bryant

Kimberly Bryant
Lucretia Bryant
Lynn Bullington
Richard Burnette
Raymond Burr
Stephanie Burt
Christopher Butler

Ylencia Butler
Diane Carter
Melinda Caviola
Sherry Chattman
Wendy Clack
Anguan Clark
George Clark

Shannather Clark
Sholanda Clay
Christa Coker
Billie Commerford
David Conley
Stacey Cooper



David Corner
Angela Covin
Shonda Cross
Jennifer Crowe
Mary Culbreth
Rod Daniel



Jerry Darden
Gregory David
Ronald Davidson
Kelvin Davis
Robert Davis
Julie Dees



Dexter Dent
Yolonda Dickerson
Al Dixon
Lucinda Dukes
Kim Dupree
Wendy Edenfield



▲ I Shanda Sweat

WORKING HARD!

Being part of the Sherwood Baptist puppeteer sound crew was not an easy job—as George Clark and Bill Sandefur learned. Their main job was to set up the sound equipment which takes about forty-five minutes. Lifting and wiring speakers, setting up microphones, and straightening cords were included in this strenuous job. When George didn't need too much help, Bill became a puppeteer.

Two trying experiences for these talented freshmen were at the Moultrie Expo and at the fair. At the Expo they worked for four days performing seven to eight times a day. Each performance lasted thirty to forty-five minutes. They also performed at the fair with a similar schedule.

In order to be a puppeteer or a member of the sound crew, these boys lived by high standards. In Bill's words, "We are a group of young people spreading the message at Christ around the world."

The first year of high school gave the freshmen a chance to meet new people, make new friends, study under different teachers, and get involved in numerous school activities. The freshmen certainly took full advantage of all that was placed before them, but high school also pro-

vided something different. It provided a chance for the freshmen to become individuals—a time to begin setting themselves apart from the others. Some found their interests were in academics and they excelled in this area. While some found that their interests centered around other activities such as athletics, art, band, chorus, or various other clubs.

No matter what each freshman did he realized that he should only do it for himself, and no one else. These freshmen knew that they could be the best and that's what they each aimed to do.

1. Bill Sandefur is George Clark's "right" hand man.
2. Don't jump that wall!!



▲2 Shanda Sweet



Matt Edison



Terra Ehrenreich



Robin Fahringer



Bob Farr



Joey Farrell



Patrick Foster



Betsy Fowler
Celia Fowler
Tina Gay
Mary Gibson
Marvin Gibson
Roderick Gilbert
Sam Gill



Seletha Gillison
Paul Goode
Dalphyne Goodman
Sean Gordon
Cedric Grant
Carl Gray
Eric Green



Manxavier Green
Julius Greene
Kim Griffin
Jenny Has
Alicia Hall
Belinda Hall
Reginald Hall

Wydril Hall
Lynelle Hammond



Robert Hanson
Jimmy Harden



Dan Harris
Shane Harris



Gwendolyn Harvey
Reshanda Hayes
Patrick Helms
Hugh Hicks
Janet Lynn Highsmith
Valerie Hightower
Scott Hobby



Todd Hockman
Kent Hughes
Sabrina Hogan
Chris Holland
Latosha Holmes
Sharon Holmes
Mark Holsey



John Holton
Robbie Holton



James Hopkins
Julie Horton



Larry Howard
Missy Howard



Patricia Howard
Latressa Hudson



▲1 Shanda Sweat



▼3 Shanda Sweat





James Hudson
Grady Hughes
Peyton Hurd
Jenna Idlett
Kimberly Idlett
Alanzo Ingram
Rusty Ivey

John Jackson
Melvin Jackson
Pamela Jackson
Shanita Jackson
Tiffany Jackson
Latrise James
Waymond Jefferson



Shanda Sweet

NEW HORIZONS

Coming to high school was a big change for the freshmen. They were very nervous about coming to a different school. Being the youngest and always getting lost seemed to be two of the biggest problems. The freshmen arrived with "fresh" ideas and high expectations for the years ahead. Pep rallies ranked high among the freshmen's favorite activities. Those few that lacked spirit were soon inspired by the others, and their cheers soon rang out among the rest. By the end of the first week of school, it was evident that the Class of 89 would definitely leave a huge plus in the grade book.

1. These students couldn't take another homework assignment.
2. Tara Truitt expands her horizons.
3. Marla Wilson and her friend, Felicia Williams, discuss the latest gossip.



Champale Jenkins
Joyce Jenkins
Felica Johnson
Pete Johnson
Sherese Johnson
Chakeeta Jones
Irene Jones

Kim Jones
Richard Jones
Rico Jones
Wendy Jones
Angela Jordan
Brett Keaton
Kim Kiegler

James King
Lisa King
Marley King
Lori Kinna
Brian Kirkley
Anthony Knighton



Paul Kohler
Diedra Lakes
Joronna Lamburt
Jennifer Land
Lora Leach
Bobby Lewis



Robert Lewis
Jenny Liang
Vivian Liddell
Leslie Lofton
Xuan Ly
Stacey Marron



Brooke Martin
Angie May
Coretha McCray
Dannie McClendon
Norris McClendon
Lynn McMickie



Sue McWilliams
Jim Melo
Ursula Melton
Michelle Menshon
Beverly Milledge
Michael Miller



Mark Mills
Kim Mims
Holly Mitchen
Sherri Moore
Sherri Moore
Sean Morrison



▼ I Blake Laramore

When one walked down the hall, sometimes it was necessary to take a "triple take" before it was realized that triplets were now walking the halls of Westover. They were Samuel, Henry, and David Tong. The extraordinary fourteen year olds had many interests, including playing the violin, which is something that each of them has been doing for five years. One of their many achievements was they took the SAT in the seventh grade and each qualified to attend a summer program at Duke University. They went in Math. At Duke, they took a variety of Math courses. Each was in a calculus class this year.

They liked playing on their home computer in their spare time. David said "We like to play on our computer and try to copy games." The Tong triplets, like most boys their age, also loved to eat and sleep!



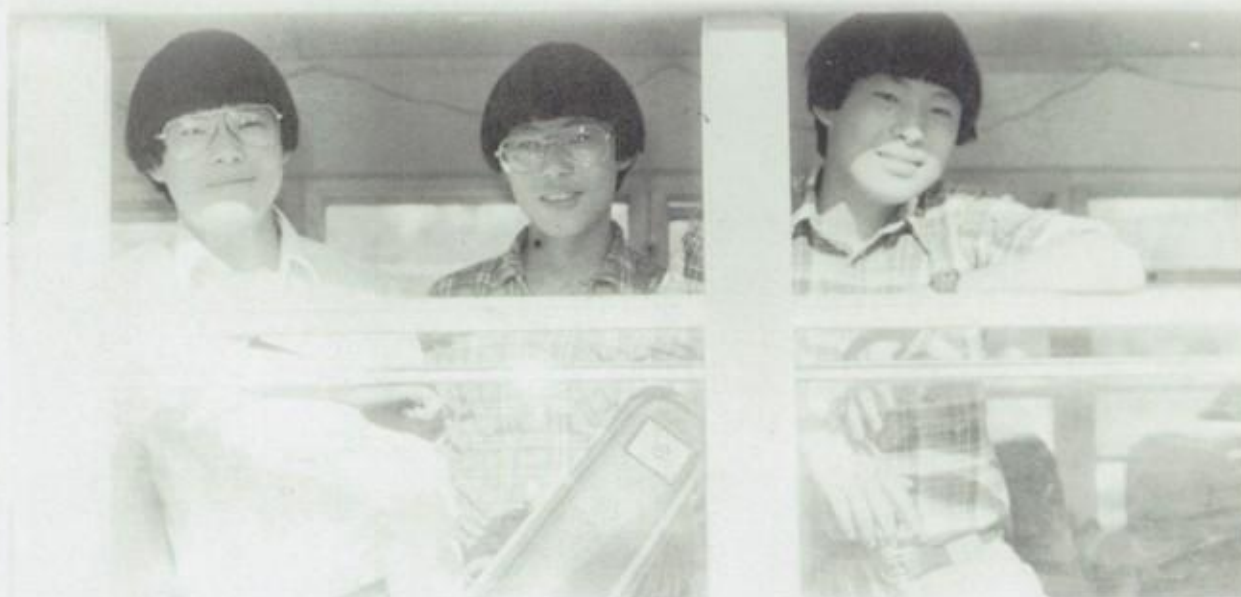
Three Of A Kind

The freshmen were constantly being bossed around by the upperclassmen. They were often ridiculed because, after all, they were only freshmen! These kids took it all in stride though. Often dreams crept in of the days that they would finally be seniors. Would they treat the underclassmen fairly? No way! They'll probably have the worst case of senioritis in this school's history! Unfortunately all this was still three years away for the freshmen. They must patiently wait for their turn to be on top, to be in charge. Until then they are destined to suffer with the punishments often so unmercifully dealt out by the upperclassmen.

1—Nathaniel Snell takes a break from viewing the game.

2—The Tong triplets are going to orchestra.

3—Can you tell which is which?



▼3 Blake Laramore



Angie Myers
Jerrone Myers
Odell Mayler
Tracy Newbill
Michael Nix
Craig Noble

Paul Noblett
John O'Connell
Janel Odums
Mellisa Owens
Kelli Palmer
Rajesh Pandey

Alonzo Parker
Kenneth Parker
Terrie Parks
Kim Paros
Chad Pate
Tim Patterson

Steve Patton
Jay Pausche
Travis Payton
Robbie Peed
Michele Penberthy
James Pike

Kevin Pittman
Mytrice Ponder
Jenny Popp
Gary Price
Laura Prisant
Ricardo Proctor
Delrick Proshay



Jim Quinn
John Ragsdale
Sheridan Richardson
Deborah Roberts
Trina Roberts
Rachel Robinson
Margaret Rogers
Megan Rogers



Andy Rogler
Richard Rollins
Valerie Rose
Leigh Rosser
Scott Royal
Desmond Russ
John Salter
Tami Salzseider



Kaz Sanders



Derek Savelle



Charemon Scott



Michael Seay



Michael Sheffield



Avery Shelton



▼ I Shanda Sweat



ON THE WAY TO THE TOP



The road to the top is often a long and lonely trail. The road for this year's freshmen were certainly no different. They, like last year's freshmen, were a new breed of Patriots. This breed was warmly welcomed by some but not greeted so friendly by others. They were following in the footsteps of last year's freshmen in the fact that they continued to establish a place for themselves. This was a task not easily surmounted. Freshmen often easily forgotten in school activities and functions because only two

years ago, there were no freshmen to be included. Most of the upperclassmen were making an avid attempt to help the freshmen. Soon, because of the strong will and spirit of the individuals of the class, the freshmen would surely reach the top.

1. The freshmen work hard on Christmas decorations. Christmas is a favorite time of the year for everyone.

2. Ylencia Butler and friends take full advantage of their lunch break. They relax!



Jay Shingleton
Eric Sibley
Lisa Simmons
Carla Sims
Angela Smith
Reginald Smith
Latysa Sneed



Pam Sneed
Kerry Spenser
Michelle Stein
Amber Stephens
Angie Stevenson
Stefanie Stith
Susan Stroud



Brett Studdard
Steve Tanner
Vicki Termude
Carla Thomas
Harry Thomas
Tangela Thomas
Van Thomas

2 Julie Horton



Tina Thornton
Chris Tillman
Mark Tippins



Sherita Tolbert
David Tong
Henry Tong



Samuel Tong
Tora Truitt
Jason Tye



▲1 Lance Montague

▼2 Shanda Sweat

Kelvin Vinson
Michelle Wade



Terri Wade
Joyce Wakeford



Jennifer Wale
Benjamin Wallace



Parin Walls
Stephanie Walton



Tanya Washington
Julie Weinmann
Eric Weisenmiller
Daryl West
Greta Wheeler
Palantha Wheller
Peggy Wigglesworth



The final few minutes before the bell rang on Friday sometimes seemed like an eternity. No one could wait until the week was finally over and we were free for the week-end! The bodies that for five days had no energy suddenly came to life and were ready to take on anything. The possibilities of activities of the week-end were endless. Many tried to participate in as many of them as possible. Some went to the mall, some went the movies, while others preferred to leave Albany for the week-end and went to one of their favorite places. Only on Sunday night did we begin to face reality, school in the morning at eight-thirty! Would we make it?

—Leigh Rosser and Jenny Land try to stay awake during school.

—Sometimes class is not so exciting.

—Dana Apperson takes time-out to pose for the camera.



Ernest Williams
Jill Williams
Kaja Williams
Kathy Williams



Michael Williams
Shonita Williams
Shorita Williams
Beth Williamson



Derrick Wilson
Jennifer Wilson
Eric Woodard
Nathan Woods

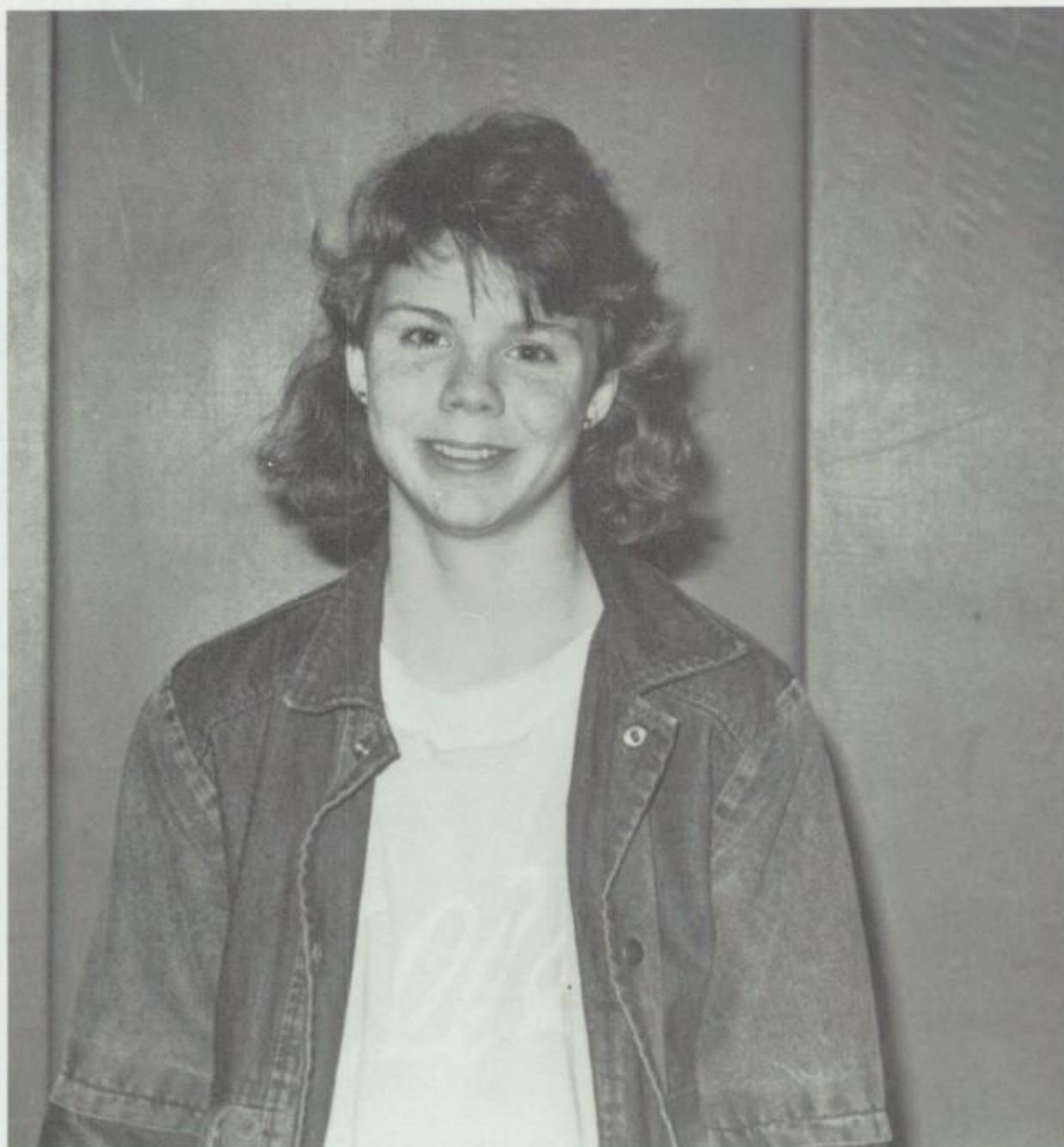


Lisa Worthy
Ricardo Wright
Toby Wright
Angie Yarbrough
Marticiou Yearby
Dina Young
Melody Zeigler

RIDING HIGH!

Riding through beautiful fields across dew-covered grass on a horse was what Dana Apperson liked to do most. She had a deep love for horses and hoped one day to pursue a career related with horses. She had been showing horses for about eight years and was a member of the Saddleclub of Albany, which was an organization of people who had a common interest in horses.

Dana's horse, Whiskey, was a brown and black Quarterhorse. He was kept in a barn at her house. Dana and Whiskey were recently in a horse show held at the Saddle club grounds. They received three first places, one second place, and one third place. It looked as if Dana was "riding high" and not coming down for quite a while.



▲3 Shanda Sweet

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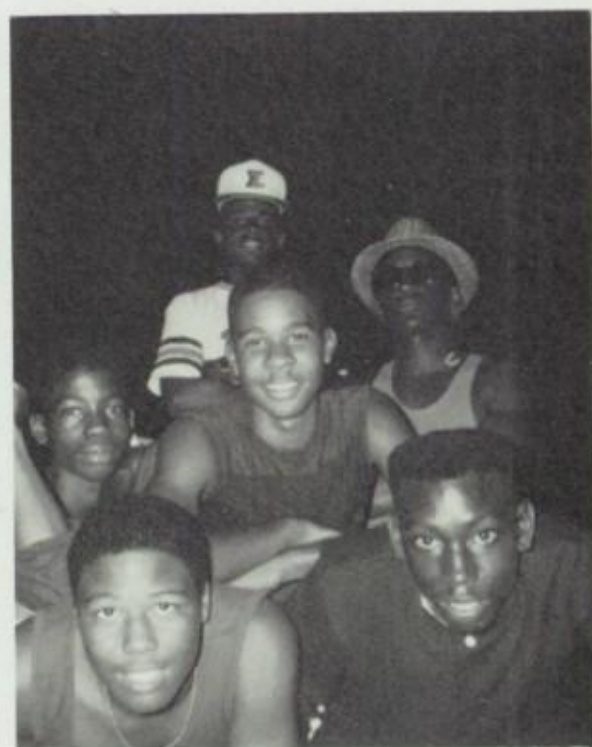
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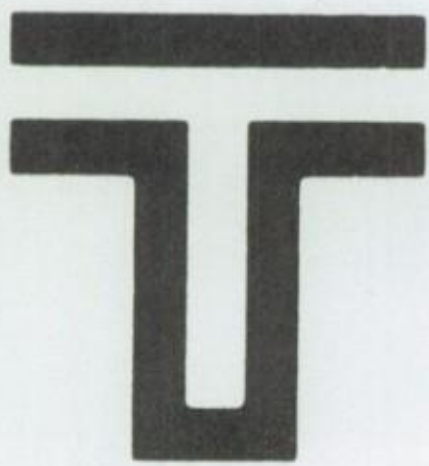
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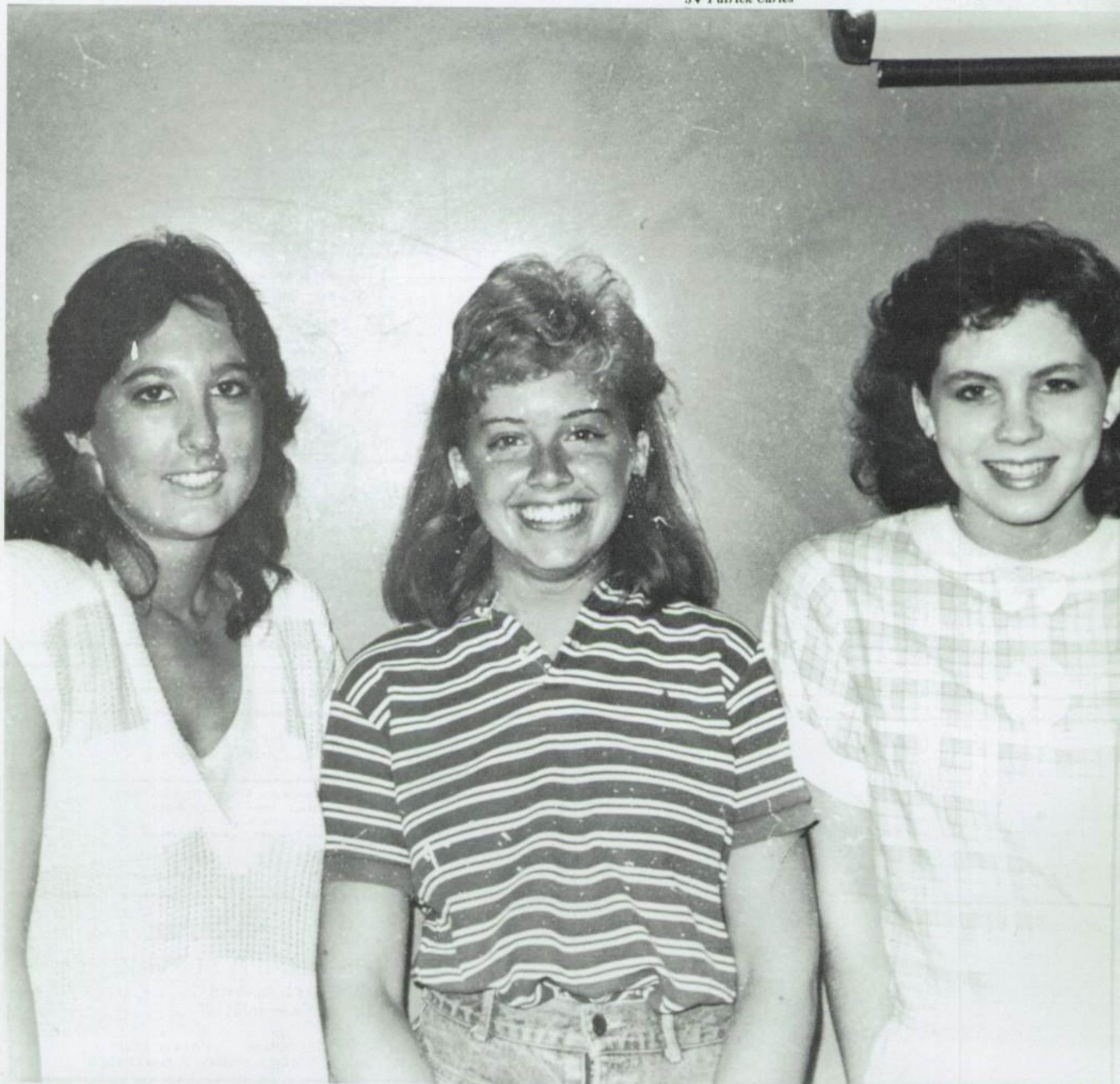
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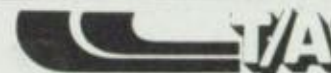
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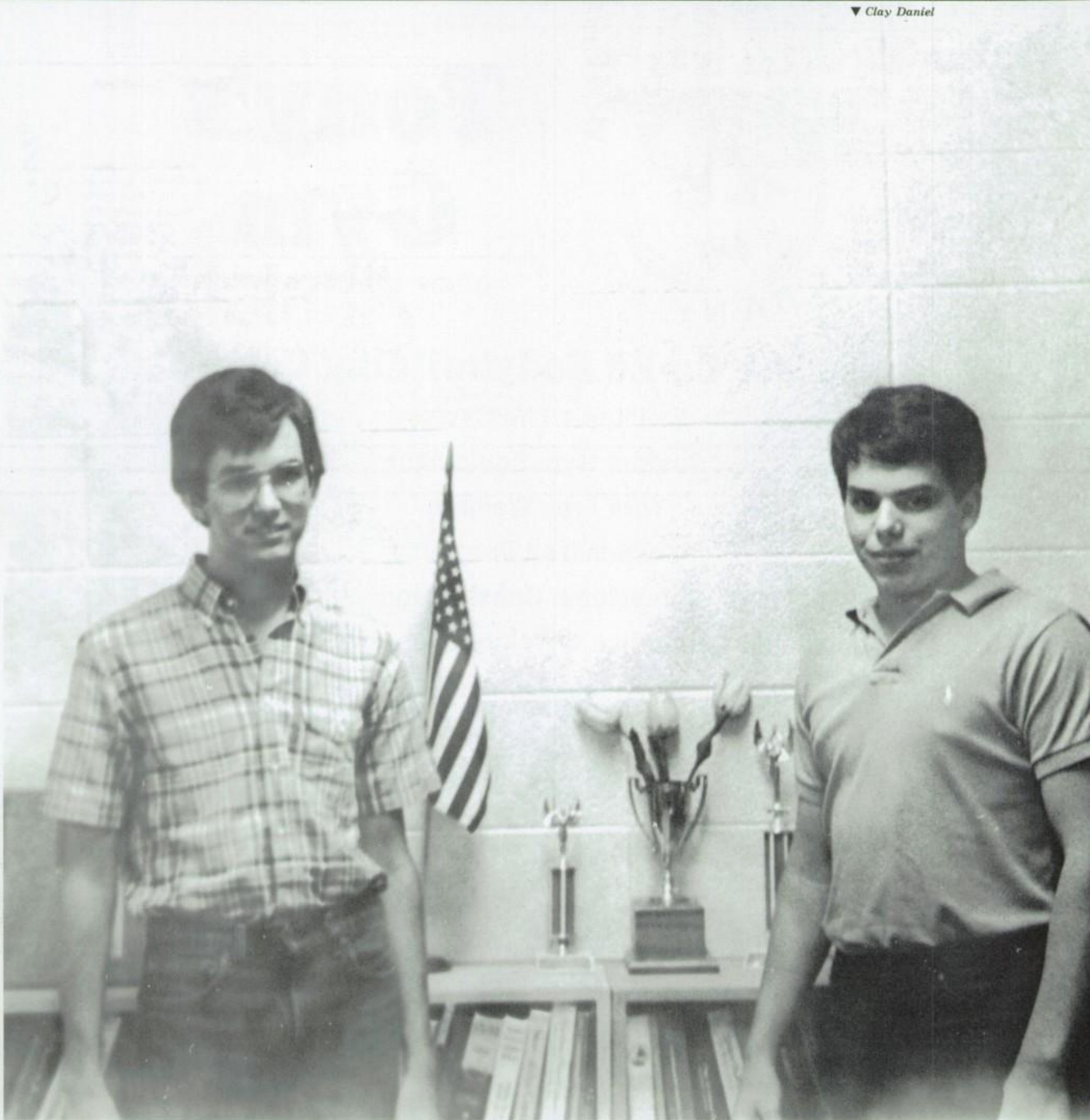
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Karen Pollard



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Of all the experiences which I have encountered during my three years at Westover, working as editor of the Patriot Literary Staff has truly been the most challenging, and yet the most rewarding. Each day has been a test, but also an opportunity to grow and I am thankful that I was given this chance to help repay Westover for the many things it has done for me.

As I look back over the years I see many faces. Some of them are nothing but faded silhouettes while others shine brightly in my mind. I know, however, that each person has helped shape me into the being that I am today, and I am thankful that each of you has been a part of my growth. More than the effect of one individual, however, Westover has played a major role in my life. I am sure each of you agrees that you would not be the same had you not attended Westover. Each of us has matured in a unique way, yet each

of us has matured as a Patriot. In the years to come, as we all take our separate paths, this will be our only link, and I hope each of you carries some fond memory of your time spent at Westover. Right now I would like to wish to each of you the best and most fulfilling life possible.

I wish to thank my staff for their long hours of hard work and their continual support. Without their help the task of completing this yearbook would have been impossible, and they have made such a tedious task all the more pleasurable.

I hope we have captured your fondest memories in this book, and in the future may it bring a smile to your face. Cheers to Westover and to our true Patriot spirit!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Burger

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SCHOOL DAYS



(1) ▲ Miller Photo



▲ Dorene Medlin (2)

(3) Tommy Cole





▲Dorene Medlin (4)

▼Blake Laramore (5)



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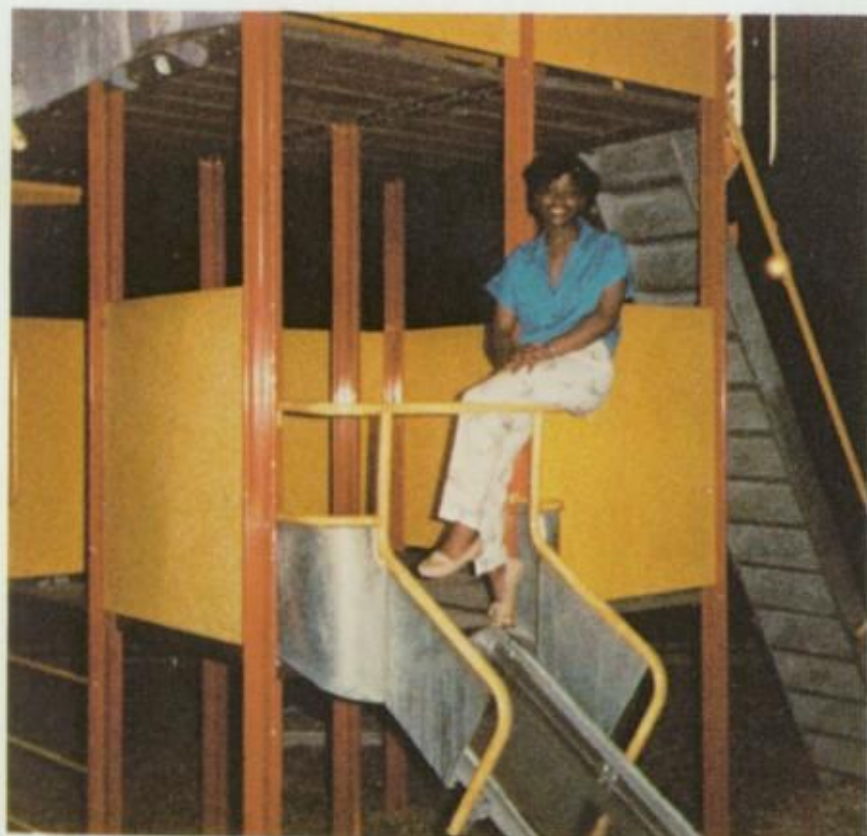
Classwork and homework! It never seemed to end! Yet each Patriot learned that success came through hard work. We met the challenge and excelled in a variety of subjects. We learned to converse in foreign languages—French, Latin, Spanish and BASIC! We learned not to blow things up in Chemistry, how to cut things up in Biology and how to diagram things in English. We learned to swing and sing in music and chorus. Since we all wanted to learn, each teacher made a special effort to be sure we did just that—LEARN! School days . . . the best part was . . . LUNCH!—DM



- (1) Chuck Manning explains the inner workings of the fetal pig! UGH!
- (2) Ready to play for the Patriots' victory, Melasahn Miller is on the way to Mill's Memorial Stadium.
- (3) Reading Spanish became second nature to Nancy Kraselsky.
- (4) BASIC became very important to students studying computers.
- (5) Ernest Hall and Kevan Gum show Whitfield Gunnels the proper laboratory techniques.
- (6) Lunch time is a girl's best friend! Just ask Chan Dixon which is her favorite classtime!

Showing off our...

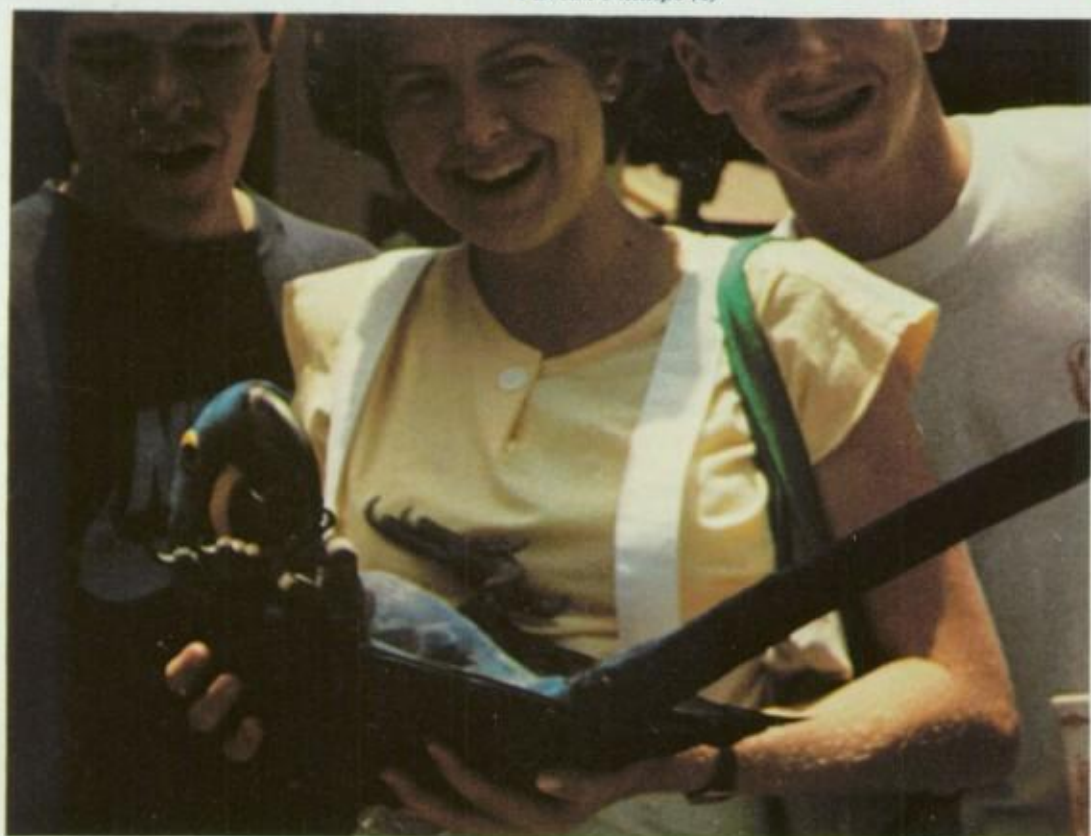
FUN TIMES



▼ Brian Phillips (4)



▲ Scott Perla (2)



▼ Blake Laramore (5)





▲ Bob Grandinetti (3)

(1) Burger King is a fun place for Joyce Sapp to meet friends.

(2) After lunch gatherings are always fun!

(3) Even in London, Andrea Johnson knows "Coke is it!"

(4) Christy Darden learns about bird life at Epcot.

(5) Family reunions bring fond memories to Tony Wiggins.

(6) Summer is a great time to cool off for Theresa Sutherland and Laura Bauer.

(7) Traveling the country is great! Michael Styles and Ron Smith enjoy the D.C. sites while on vacation.

Even though school is one of life's greatest pleasures, Patriots love to escape for the "FUN TIMES!!" Vacations, road trips, even a cool dip in the pool gave us a reason to smile, and these thoughts got us through the long winter days.

We enjoyed ourselves at pep rallies, football and basketball games, pageants, and dances, but, our special fun times came with special friends doing special things. Patriots traveled the country and the world—going to learn, but also to have a great time!

Our fun times . . . they brought the warmest of memories to the cold days of winter.—DM



(6) ▲ Sally Rhodes



(7) ▲ Styles Photo

Show it off!



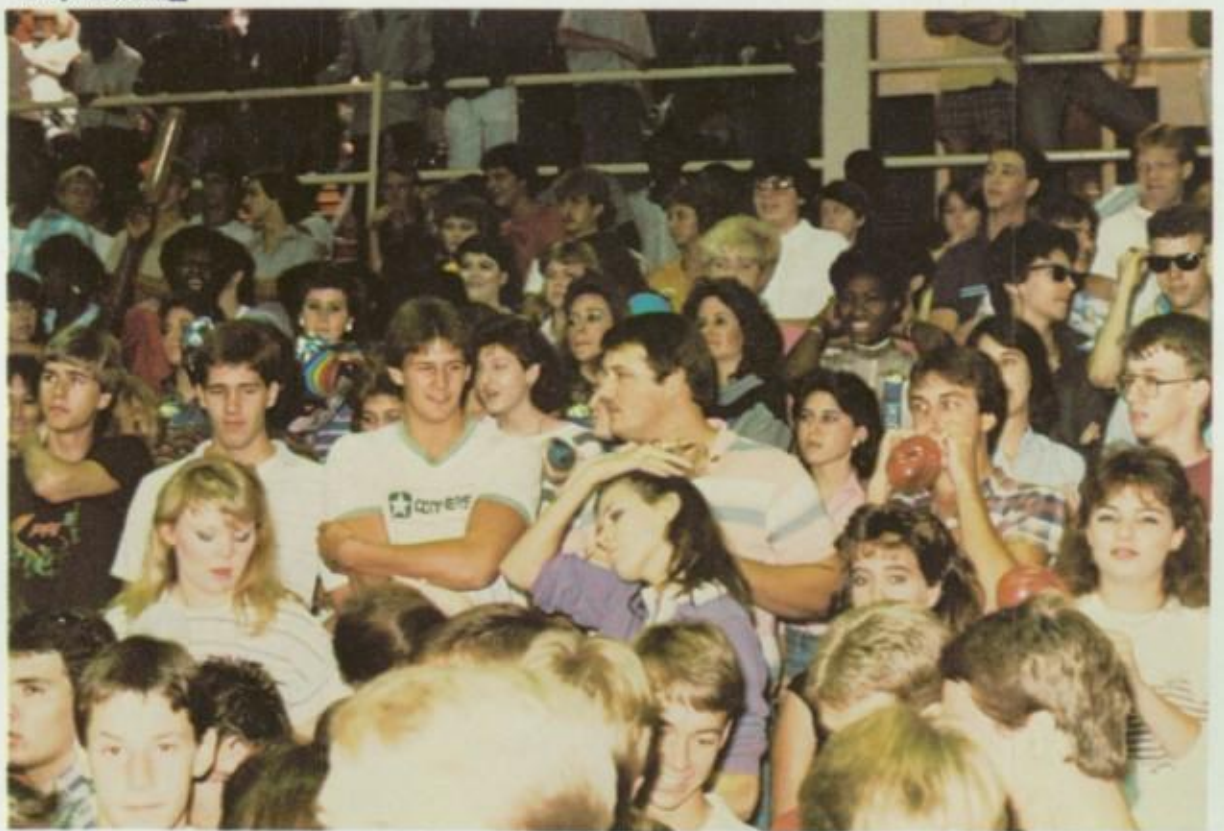
▼ Blake Laramore



PATS!

We were proud of the fact we were Patriots and we enjoyed showing off this pride to the world! As we ventured forth to meet new challenges in our adult lives, we knew we would have a special place in our hearts for the memories we have from our youth ... when we could ... SHOW IT OFF!

Holly Howard▲



▼ Scott Perla

